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# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)(a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54=100)	Internal Trade—Retail Sales(d)	Oversea Trade only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment)		International Reserves(e)	Building Approvals(f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced(g)
	Manufacturing(b)	Total Civilian Employment(a)				Imports	Exports			
<b>Monthly Average—</b>		'000.			£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	No.
1954-55	..	2,757	3,690	105.1	155.2	70.1	63.2	428.3	33.3	19,309
1955-56	..	2,848	4,014	112.3	166.1	68.2	64.2	355.0	36.1	18,155
1956-57	..	2,891	12,666	117.7	173.8	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364
1957-58	..	2,925	23,900	120.8	181.5	65.8	67.5	525.4	37.1	18,337
1958-59	..	1,042	2,978	124.5	188.1	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422
1959-60	..	1,088	3,071	134.5	206.0	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836
1960-61	..	1,103	3,166	140.6	215.5	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222
1961-62	..	1,081	3,165	144.7	219.0	73.5	89.0	561.2	48.8	20,617
1962-63	..	1,129	3,268	148.3	226.5	89.9	89.1	626.1	54.8	22,067
1963-64	..	1,172	3,396	155.7	239.1	98.7	115.1	854.1	65.5	26,888
<b>Monthly Total—</b>				(i)						
<b>1962-63—</b>										
January	..	1,127	3,264	45,009	219.7	103.4	94.7	587.4	50.7	
February	..	1,139	3,290	40,272	204.5	78.6	90.5	597.5	46.7	
March	..	1,145	3,303	36,394	215.5	80.9	95.7	590.8	52.5	
April	..	1,138	3,306	37,142	221.0	92.3	91.4	612.2	57.8	
May	..	1,137	3,311	36,479	239.2	95.8	101.2	615.2	64.8	
June	..	1,139	3,315	38,188	217.1	90.6	93.3	626.1	57.4	
<b>1963-64—</b>										
July	..	1,143	3,321	37,146	228.2	99.7	116.6	634.2	60.5	
August	..	1,146	3,328	31,869	232.1	96.3	95.3	645.0	69.4	
September	..	1,150	3,341	26,575	221.0	89.0	102.3	667.2	71.0	
October	..	1,160	3,359	22,316	241.9	93.0	115.0	707.2	67.3	
November	..	1,165	3,383	20,978	247.5	96.6	129.2	754.1	60.3	
December	..	1,162	3,388	29,555	302.9	90.1	118.4	794.7	51.9	
January	..	1,172	3,399	28,843	233.4	106.5	121.7	808.2	55.9	
February	..	1,187	3,426	24,226	219.7	96.4	116.7	828.8	53.8	
March	..	1,192	3,442	21,955	223.9	92.2	113.0	822.4	66.7	
April	..	1,195	3,448	19,829	236.6	111.9	118.4	834.1	83.0	
May	..	1,196	3,456	18,287	249.2	102.8	119.9	864.5	63.5	
June	..	1,201	3,464	18,129	233.0	109.4	114.7	854.1	82.9	
<b>1964-65</b>										
July	..	1,206	3,471	17,438	245.3	116.0	116.8	846.7	69.4	
August	..	1,210	3,477	14,924	239.5	119.1	90.0	834.0	73.9	
September	..	1,215	3,491	12,587	243.3	112.2	99.1	837.3	78.2	
October	..	1,203	3,485	11,160	257.3	123.1	117.6	845.8	72.1	
November	..	1,224	3,524	10,658	258.9	116.8	114.9	847.6	70.4	
December	..	1,225	3,536	14,308	339.4	r120.8	r113.5	824.5	80.8	
January	..		15,831		242.5	r126.3	110.3	802.1	66.9	

(a) See footnote (a), page 7. (b) See footnote (b), page 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on page 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes Northern Territory. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period; other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

## INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—*continued*

Period	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (a)	Production of Black Coal	Total Electricity Generated	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles)		P.M.G.'s Department Cash Receipts	Major Trading Banks		Bank Debits to Customers' Accounts (Weekly Averages)
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons (c)	Other Motor Vehicles (d)		Deposits	Advances	
	Pence per lb.	'000 tons.	Million kWh.	'000. tons (e)	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1954–55 ..	70.1	1,613	1,267	184.1	13.6	5.6	6,069	1,485.1	865.9	492.1
1955–56 ..	60.7	1,586	1,390	193.4	13.5	5.6	6,612	1,477.3	908.3	522.0
1956–57 ..	77.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	7,506	1,512.6	869.1	563.3
1957–58 ..	62.1	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	8,065	1,596.4	882.1	592.7
1958–59 ..	47.5	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	8,622	1,603.1	929.5	637.4
1959–60 ..	56.3	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	10,136	1,707.6	952.0	747.4
1960–61 ..	51.5	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	11,343	1,728.7	1,050.0	803.8
1961–62 ..	54.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	11,651	1,806.6	1,002.2	823.6
1962–63 ..	58.4	2,025	2,440	355.0	23.7	5.0	12,557	1,904.2	1,060.6	908.2
1963–64 ..	68.0	2,237	2,677	396.3	27.4	5.9	13,786	2,092.7	1,106.3	1,037.0
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
<b>1962–63—</b>										
December	57.0	1,557	2,196	354.2	22.8	4.1	12,170	1,915.7	1,052.1	952.3
January ..	63.0	1,364	2,193	360.8	21.9	3.8	13,143	1,951.1	1,044.6	850.2
February	62.0	1,976	2,153	331.0	22.4	4.3	11,797	1,976.4	1,040.7	949.0
March ..	63.0	2,018	2,390	362.7	23.6	6.1	12,324	1,985.2	1,048.1	931.3
April ..	63.0	1,548	2,393	368.3	21.6	5.6	12,385	1,967.5	1,082.0	960.6
May ..	63.0	2,290	2,728	378.2	24.3	6.4	13,760	1,931.9	1,091.2	911.9
June ..	65.0	2,039	2,784	352.5	22.0	5.3	13,997	1,923.4	1,101.2	959.7
<b>1963–64—</b>		p	p	p						
July ..	64.0	r2,550	3,021	400.6	29.7	6.2	13,954	1,937.5	1,108.2	1,027.4
August ..	62.0	r2,239	2,869	425.7	27.9	5.5	12,728	1,931.7	1,103.6	901.7
September	63.0	2,109	2,610	397.6	28.6	5.7	12,294	1,956.9	1,087.8	981.1
October ..	66.0	2,547	2,574	385.7	30.0	6.2	14,170	2,007.9	1,099.8	1,019.5
November	72.0	2,384	2,492	402.4	28.5	6.2	13,011	2,060.5	1,104.4	1,050.9
December	71.0	1,792	2,406	409.1	27.0	5.5	14,483	2,112.6	1,098.3	1,163.4
January ..	72.0	r1,497	2,367	407.0	21.6	4.8	13,374	2,151.0	1,071.3	929.6
February	73.0	r2,363	2,452	397.1	24.4	4.8	13,125	2,184.5	1,068.7	1,083.3
March ..	73.0	r2,168	2,581	414.0	27.6	5.4	13,225	2,214.1	1,088.9	1,075.2
April ..	68.0	r2,334	2,697	366.0	29.9	6.9	14,668	2,209.4	1,128.0	1,063.2
May ..	62.0	2,413	2,941	397.5	27.4	6.7	13,214	2,178.3	1,152.8	1,072.2
June ..	63.0	2,476	3,115	421.0	27.0	6.8	17,186	2,189.1	1,166.6	1,103.0
<b>1964–65—</b>										
July ..	63.0	r2,733	3,340	439.2	31.1	7.2	14,797	2,195.1	1,183.7	1,157.9
August ..	63.0	r2,114	r3,202	449.9	29.7	6.4	12,993	2,205.8	1,179.5	1,074.2
September	62.0	r2,390	2,957	446.6	28.3	7.2	13,287	2,243.8	1,180.3	1,125.6
October ..	61.0	2,563	2,899	414.6	29.4	7.1	15,226	2,275.7	1,206.1	1,131.5
November	60.0	r2,512	r2,745	421.3	26.2	6.0	15,195	2,337.5	1,208.7	1,158.9
December	57.0	1,800	2,704	443.1	30.6	6.1	17,030	2,389.5	1,193.0	1,281.0
January ..	55.0		2,607	439.7	24.0	4.6	15,019	2,374.9	1,180.6	1,065.8

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955–56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954–55. (e) Monthly averages for twelve-months ended May.

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period		Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase(a)	Net Oversea Migration(b)	Total Increase(c)	Population at end of Period
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>								
1954-55	..	17,848	51,213	20,541	30,672	22,868	53,300	9,199,729
1955-56	..	18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956-57	..	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58	..	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59	..	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60	..	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61	..	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961-62	..	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962-63	..	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52,782	10,916,249
1963-64	..	20,618	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54,815	11,135,509
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>								
1961-62—								
June	Qtr.	..	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371
1962-63—								
September	..	17,270	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December	..	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March	..	21,560	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June	..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
1963-64—								
September	..	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December	..	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March	..	21,191	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455
June	..	22,864	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	45,054	11,135,509
1964-65—								
September	..	18,403	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	49,658	11,185,167

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net oversea migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

## POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>30th June—</b>									
1955	..	3,490,749	2,517,229	1,350,017	819,567	657,115	314,092	18,210	32,750 9,199,729
1956	..	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135 9,425,563
1957	..	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865 9,640,138
1958	..	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167 9,842,333
1959	..	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070 10,056,479
1960	..	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368 10,275,020
1961(a)	..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828 10,508,186
1962(b)	..	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692 10,705,121
1963(b)	..	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424 (c) 73,453	10,916,249
1964(b)	..	4,116,706	3,130,960	1,589,011	1,031,619	789,917	364,566	32,317 (d) 80,413	11,135,509
<b>30th Sept.</b>									
1964(b)	..	4,135,558	3,147,184	1,592,544	1,036,667	793,632	364,500	32,510	82,572 11,185,167

(a) Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1964.

## OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of stay.

### ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving		
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1959-60 .. ..	8,824	1,337	979	5,527	6,332	22,999	6,593
1960-61 .. ..	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961-62 .. ..	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63 .. ..	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64 .. ..	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1963-64—December	10,076	3,197	1,252	10,274	15,342	40,141	5,237
January ..	11,475	2,164	1,703	14,606	11,156	41,104	10,460
February ..	9,736	1,916	1,996	10,281	13,703	37,632	11,936
March ..	14,136	1,914	1,121	8,895	12,678	38,744	9,926
April ..	10,670	1,749	1,195	7,716	10,921	32,251	945
May ..	11,965	1,561	1,097	9,208	11,173	35,004	3,891
June ..	15,244	1,610	974	8,067	8,371	34,266	6,478
1964-65—July ..	7,158	1,507	1,041	9,203	10,173	29,082	6,882
August ..	9,476	1,763	1,145	10,610	11,266	34,260	4,030
September ..	8,987	1,841	1,192	13,643	12,431	38,094	11,704
October ..	12,081	2,291	1,142	14,758	14,019	44,291	14,668
November ..	10,223	1,960	1,128	13,791	13,292	40,394	10,752
December r ..	13,313	3,365	1,286	10,576	18,695	47,235	7,670
January p ..	13,296	2,472	2,196	17,638	13,573	49,175	11,013

### DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing(a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>						
1959-60 .. ..	525	538	2,061	653	6,113	6,516
1960-61 .. ..	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830
1961-62 .. ..	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982
1962-63 .. ..	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197
1963-64 .. ..	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559
<b>Monthly Total—</b>						
1963-64—December ..	861	716	3,978	1,494	15,702	12,153
January ..	679	666	4,623	1,111	9,725	13,840
February ..	544	521	2,682	813	8,724	12,412
March ..	512	519	2,790	837	10,903	13,257
April ..	617	648	3,745	1,020	12,915	12,361
May ..	466	551	3,371	980	12,602	13,143
June ..	721	653	3,465	1,070	11,627	10,252
1964-65—July ..	389	433	2,511	775	8,863	9,229
August ..	873	734	4,104	1,634	11,179	11,706
September ..	605	511	3,110	895	8,908	12,361
October ..	737	626	3,010	1,058	10,057	14,135
November ..	923	704	3,273	1,292	9,233	14,217
December r ..	762	689	4,274	1,600	18,512	13,728
January p ..	1,121	730	5,002	1,035	12,119	18,155

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port and Storage	Finance and Property	Com- merce	Public Author- ity Activi- ties (n.e.i.)	Com- mu- nity and Business Services (c)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers	Govern- ment Authori- ties	Total
<b>MALES</b>											
1959—June ..	816.2	263.0	186.0	69.9	333.6	92.3	139.3	65.1	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6
1960—June ..	853.5	267.7	186.1	75.5	346.2	92.3	146.9	67.3	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8
1961—June ..	821.6	274.8	190.4	80.4	352.7	95.0	154.5	70.1	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962—June ..	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June ..	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	369.0	101.7	170.2	74.6	1,682.0	695.4	2,377.4
1964—June ..	922.5	289.5	192.0	92.1	384.5	105.7	177.9	78.3	1,766.2	707.2	2,473.4
1963—October ..	889.7	283.9	188.9	86.8	375.6	102.1	171.7	76.8	1,708.2	694.9	2,403.1
November ..	894.1	284.6	189.7	86.9	381.3	102.5	171.9	77.8	1,721.4	695.2	2,416.6
December ..	891.9	282.7	189.5	87.8	385.5	103.1	172.2	79.4	1,724.3	696.6	2,420.9
1964—January ..	900.9	285.1	189.3	90.0	381.3	104.1	173.2	79.0	1,731.7	701.1	2,432.8
February ..	909.7	285.9	189.9	90.9	382.7	104.6	175.8	78.9	1,743.2	705.7	2,448.9
March ..	(d)912.6	287.2	190.3	91.6	383.2	105.1	176.5	79.6	1,750.5	706.4	2,456.9
April ..	917.3	288.3	191.0	91.9	383.7	105.3	176.9	78.4	1,755.7	707.7	2,463.4
May ..	918.3	289.7	191.9	91.9	384.3	105.6	177.3	78.4	1,760.2	708.1	2,468.3
June ..	922.5	289.5	192.0	92.1	384.5	105.7	177.9	78.3	1,766.2	707.2	2,473.4
July ..	926.2	288.6	191.9	92.1	383.6	105.9	178.0	78.5	1,769.9	706.5	2,476.4
August ..	927.9	287.8	192.0	92.5	384.4	106.1	178.2	78.9	1,772.8	706.4	2,479.2
September ..	930.3	288.1	192.3	92.4	386.4	106.2	178.6	80.2	1,780.0	705.1	2,485.1
October ..	(d)915.5	288.3	193.2	92.4	388.3	106.1	178.6	80.6	(d)1,768.4	704.6	(d)2,473.0
November ..	934.1	288.5	194.2	92.4	393.8	106.4	178.9	81.5	(d)1,794.5	705.7	(d)2,500.2
December ..	936.9	286.9	195.7	93.1	399.3	107.3	179.3	83.5	(d)1,803.9	708.8	(d)2,512.7
<b>FEMALES</b>											
1959—June ..	253.6	3.9	15.6	46.3	187.3	32.2	198.4	74.2	678.2	140.9	819.1
1960—June ..	257.2	4.3	16.1	51.0	196.5	32.9	209.6	76.4	722.6	147.1	869.7
1961—June ..	233.5	4.9	17.0	54.2	199.9	34.6	220.0	78.8	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962—June ..	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June ..	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	240.1	81.8	769.9	167.3	937.2
1964—June ..	278.2	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.8	39.1	253.7	86.0	813.8	176.5	990.3
1963—October ..	269.8	5.5	17.3	56.9	215.2	37.6	243.4	84.1	787.6	168.7	956.3
November ..	271.2	5.6	17.4	57.4	221.4	37.6	243.6	84.7	796.3	169.7	966.0
December ..	269.6	5.6	17.3	57.7	224.3	37.7	241.8	85.3	797.7	168.9	966.6
1964—January ..	270.7	5.6	17.4	59.3	217.6	38.2	243.7	86.0	795.3	170.4	965.7
February ..	277.5	5.6	17.6	59.8	217.3	38.6	248.1	85.5	803.2	174.0	977.2
March ..	279.2	5.6	17.9	60.0	219.8	38.8	249.2	86.9	810.0	174.8	984.8
April ..	277.2	5.7	18.0	60.0	220.1	38.8	251.3	86.2	809.5	175.5	985.0
May ..	277.5	5.7	18.1	59.9	221.7	39.0	252.0	86.3	812.0	175.6	987.6
June ..	278.2	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.8	39.1	253.7	86.0	813.8	176.5	990.3
July ..	280.2	6.0	18.2	60.0	220.9	39.9	254.5	86.6	816.3	177.9	994.2
August ..	281.7	6.0	18.2	59.9	221.6	40.2	254.6	87.2	819.3	178.3	997.6
September ..	285.1	6.0	18.4	60.1	223.8	40.1	255.4	88.9	827.5	178.6	1,006.1
October ..	(d)287.3	6.1	18.6	60.1	225.7	40.2	256.5	89.1	(d)833.3	178.8	(d)1,012.1
November ..	289.8	6.1	18.8	60.5	232.5	40.1	256.4	90.2	843.9	179.7	1,023.6
December ..	287.8	6.2	18.8	60.7	234.9	40.2	253.5	91.8	845.0	178.6	1,023.6

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Con- struction	Trans- port and Storage	Finance and Property	Com- merce	Public Author- ity Activi- ties (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and Business Services (c)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers	Govern- ment Author- ties	Total
PERSONS											
1955—June ..	992.5	263.9	206.0	94.5	482.3	115.2	277.6	133.4	2,066.6	736.6	2,803.2
1956—June ..	1,011.1	271.5	206.7	100.6	494.6	117.8	293.6	135.2	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957—June ..	1,015.7	265.7	208.2	105.4	499.1	118.8	306.8	140.7	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	581.7	138.9	410.3	156.4	2,451.9	862.7	3,314.6
1964—June ..	1,200.7	295.3	210.1	152.1	606.3	144.8	431.6	164.3	2,580.0	883.7	3,463.7
1962—December ..	1,122.1	271.5	202.9	138.0	584.9	135.7	395.1	157.0	2,420.7	837.3	3,258.0
1963—January ..	1,127.0	273.4	202.8	141.0	576.1	137.0	398.1	156.3	2,421.7	842.6	3,264.3
February ..	1,139.4	276.9	204.1	142.2	576.9	137.2	403.7	155.5	2,437.7	851.8	3,289.5
March ..	1,145.1	280.7	d202.8	142.6	579.0	137.9	405.4	156.0	2,447.5	855.4	3,302.9
April ..	1,138.0	283.3	d203.8	142.5	580.8	138.2	401.8	157.4	2,446.7	858.9	3,305.6
May ..	1,137.4	287.5	202.6	142.8	583.2	138.5	408.4	157.0	2,449.6	861.8	3,311.4
June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	581.7	138.9	410.3	156.4	2,451.9	862.7	3,314.6
July ..	1,142.6	286.6	204.4	143.0	582.3	139.6	412.1	155.8	2,457.5	863.3	3,320.8
August ..	1,145.7	287.1	204.5	143.2	582.9	139.7	412.7	157.5	2,464.7	863.0	3,327.7
September..	1,150.3	287.9	205.5	143.5	585.7	139.4	414.3	159.4	2,476.8	863.7	3,340.5
October ..	1,159.5	289.4	206.2	143.7	590.8	139.7	415.1	160.9	2,495.8	863.6	3,359.4
November..	1,165.3	290.2	207.1	144.3	602.7	140.1	415.5	162.5	2,517.7	864.9	3,382.6
December ..	1,161.5	288.3	206.8	145.5	609.8	140.8	414.0	164.7	2,522.0	865.5	3,387.5
1964—January ..	1,171.6	290.7	206.7	149.3	598.9	142.3	416.9	165.0	2,527.0	871.5	3,398.5
February ..	1,187.2	291.5	207.5	150.7	600.0	143.2	423.9	164.4	2,546.4	879.7	3,426.1
March ..	(d)1,191.8	292.8	208.2	151.6	603.0	143.9	425.7	166.5	2,560.5	881.2	3,441.7
April ..	1,194.5	294.0	209.0	151.9	603.8	144.1	428.2	164.6	2,565.2	883.2	3,448.4
May ..	1,195.8	295.4	210.0	151.8	606.0	144.6	429.3	164.7	2,572.2	883.7	3,455.9
June ..	1,200.7	295.3	210.1	152.1	606.3	144.8	431.6	164.3	2,580.0	883.7	3,463.7
July ..	1,206.4	294.6	210.1	152.1	604.5	145.8	432.5	165.1	2,586.2	884.4	3,470.6
August ..	1,209.6	293.8	210.2	152.4	606.0	146.3	432.8	166.1	2,592.1	884.7	3,476.8
September..	1,215.4	294.1	210.7	152.5	610.2	146.3	434.0	169.1	2,607.5	883.7	3,491.2
October ..	(d)1,202.8	294.4	211.8	152.5	614.0	146.3	435.1	169.7	(d)2,601.7	883.4	(d)3,485.1
November..	1,223.9	294.6	213.0	152.9	626.3	146.5	435.3	171.7	(d)2,638.4	885.4	(d)3,523.8
December ..	1,224.7	293.1	214.5	153.8	634.2	147.5	432.8	175.3	(d)2,648.9	887.4	(d)3,536.3

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
MALES										
1954—June	..	774.8	563.4	266.4	178.6	141.2	64.8	5.0	9.5	2,003.7
1959—June	..	836.3	621.8	290.0	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2	2,185.6
1960—June	..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2,256.8
1961—June	..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
1962—June	..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June	..	914.9	675.4	304.8	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,377.4
1964—June	..	950.0	704.6	317.5	229.5	163.9	77.2	8.9	21.8	2,473.4
1963—August	..	918.3	674.9	306.2	221.1	159.7	75.0	8.2	20.6	2,384.0
September	..	921.0	678.1	306.9	221.8	160.4	75.2	8.2	20.8	2,392.4
October	..	925.6	682.6	306.7	222.5	161.3	75.2	8.2	21.0	2,403.1
November	..	930.9	687.6	307.5	223.2	162.3	75.9	8.1	21.1	2,416.6
December	..	932.9	690.5	303.2	224.5	163.4	76.9	8.1	21.4	2,420.9
1964—January	..	936.1	694.1	306.4	225.7	163.5	77.1	8.2	21.7	2,432.8
February	..	940.7	699.2	310.5	227.2	163.7	77.6	8.2	21.8	2,448.9
March	..	944.4	701.3	311.4	228.4	163.6	77.8	8.2	21.8	2,456.9
April	..	946.5	702.1	314.9	228.3	163.5	77.7	8.5	21.9	2,463.4
May	..	947.5	703.1	316.8	228.6	164.1	77.6	8.7	21.9	2,468.3
June	..	950.0	704.6	317.5	229.5	163.9	77.2	8.9	21.8	2,473.4
July	..	951.6	704.3	319.1	229.9	163.8	76.7	8.9	22.1	2,476.4
August	..	952.6	705.7	319.2	230.6	163.8	76.1	8.9	22.3	2,479.2
September	..	955.0	r707.4	319.2	231.0	165.1	76.3	8.9	22.2	2,485.1
October(c)	..	955.5	702.6	319.0	222.9	165.2	76.4	9.0	22.4	2,473.0
November	..	962.0	712.1	(c)319.3	232.3	166.1	76.7	9.0	22.7	c2,500.2
December	..	966.0	718.5	(c)316.8	234.2	167.7	77.6	8.9	23.0	c2,512.7
FEMALES										
1954—June	..	275.8	216.7	85.8	55.7	43.2	20.2	1.2	2.9	701.5
1959—June	..	321.3	253.4	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8	819.1
1960—June	..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
1961—June	..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962—June	..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June	..	369.8	285.0	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	937.2
1964—June	..	390.2	299.9	115.3	86.5	58.4	27.0	3.0	10.0	990.3
1963—August	..	372.4	286.9	110.3	81.3	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8	943.7
September	..	374.4	287.9	110.6	81.8	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	948.1
October	..	378.8	289.8	110.7	82.8	56.4	25.8	2.9	9.1	956.3
November	..	383.5	292.7	111.3	83.4	57.1	26.0	2.8	9.2	966.0
December	..	383.5	292.7	110.5	84.1	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	966.6
1964—January	..	381.1	293.7	111.1	84.3	56.8	26.5	2.8	9.4	965.7
February	..	383.1	298.6	113.0	85.4	57.6	26.9	2.8	9.8	977.2
March	..	386.9	300.1	113.1	86.5	58.1	27.4	2.9	9.8	984.8
April	..	387.3	299.3	113.4	86.6	58.1	27.5	2.9	9.9	985.0
May	..	389.0	299.2	114.6	86.5	58.3	27.1	2.9	10.0	987.6
June	..	390.2	299.9	115.3	86.5	58.4	27.0	3.0	10.0	990.3
July	..	392.1	300.8	116.1	86.8	58.4	26.8	3.1	10.1	994.2
August	..	393.7	300.9	117.0	87.4	58.5	26.7	3.1	10.3	997.6
September	..	397.0	303.3	118.1	88.2	59.2	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,006.1
October(c)	..	400.3	304.9	118.4	88.7	59.5	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,012.1
November	..	405.9	307.6	119.3	90.4	59.9	26.9	3.0	10.6	1,023.6
December	..	405.4	307.9	118.9	90.6	59.4	27.7	3.0	10.7	1,023.6

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
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## PERSONS

1955—June	..	1,084.8	811.3	365.5	244.0	189.6	87.6	6.6	13.8	2,803.2
1956—June	..	1,110.2	828.3	373.2	258.0	191.0	90.0	7.1	14.0	2,871.8
1957—June	..	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
1958—June	..	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June	..	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June	..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June	..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June	..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June	..	1,284.7	960.4	413.7	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.6
1964—June	..	1,340.2	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.8	3,463.7
1962—December	..	1,272.3	949.0	393.3	293.5	211.9	100.4	10.6	27.0	3,258.0
1963—January	..	1,272.3	952.5	393.4	295.1	212.1	100.8	10.7	27.4	3,264.3
February	..	1,279.2	961.3	399.5	297.3	212.5	101.2	10.7	27.8	3,289.5
March(c)	..	1,282.4	964.0	403.1	299.1	214.0	101.0	10.8	28.5	3,302.9
April	..	c 1,284.6	(c)962.0	404.8	298.9	214.6	101.2	10.9	28.6	c 3,305.6
May	..	1,284.9	961.5	409.3	299.2	215.4	101.3	10.9	28.9	3,311.4
June	..	1,284.7	960.4	413.7	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.6
July	..	1,286.2	961.2	415.6	302.5	214.9	100.3	11.1	29.0	3,320.8
August	..	1,290.7	961.8	416.5	302.4	215.4	100.4	11.1	29.4	3,327.7
September	..	1,295.4	966.0	417.5	303.6	216.4	100.7	11.1	29.8	3,340.5
October	..	1,304.4	972.4	417.4	305.3	217.7	101.0	11.1	30.1	3,359.4
November	..	1,314.4	980.3	418.8	306.6	219.4	101.9	10.9	30.3	3,382.6
December	..	1,316.4	983.2	413.7	308.6	220.3	103.6	11.0	30.7	3,387.5
1964—January	..	1,317.2	987.8	417.5	310.0	220.3	103.6	11.0	31.1	3,398.5
February	..	1,323.8	997.8	423.5	312.6	221.3	104.5	11.0	31.6	3,426.1
March	..	1,331.3	1,001.4	424.5	314.9	221.7	105.2	11.1	31.6	3,441.7
April	..	1,333.8	1,001.4	428.3	314.9	221.6	105.2	11.4	31.8	3,448.4
May	..	1,336.5	1,002.3	431.4	315.1	222.4	104.7	11.6	31.9	3,455.9
June	..	1,340.2	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.8	3,463.7
July	..	1,343.7	1,005.1	435.2	316.7	222.2	103.5	12.0	32.2	3,470.6
August	..	1,346.3	1,006.6	436.2	318.0	222.3	102.8	12.0	32.6	3,476.8
September	..	r1,352.0	r1,010.7	437.3	319.2	224.3	103.0	12.0	32.7	3,491.2
October(c)	..	1,355.8	1,007.5	437.4	311.6	224.7	103.1	12.1	32.9	3,485.1
November	..	1,367.9	1,019.7	(c)438.6	322.7	226.0	103.6	12.0	33.3	c3,523.8
December	..	1,371.4	1,026.4	(c)435.7	324.8	227.1	105.3	11.9	33.7	c3,536.3

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

## NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment							Sickness	Special			
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(c)(d)			Ordinary	Migrant (b)	
							Males	Females	Persons			
<b>Monthly Average—</b>												
1954–55 ..	1,440	538	1,408	66	153	81	2,623	1,067	3,690	7,984	1,983	484
1955–56 ..	1,362	479	1,511	83	515	57	3,066	948	4,014	7,303	1,973	464
1956–57 ..	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957–58 ..	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958–59 ..	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959–60 ..	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960–61 ..	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961–62 ..	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962–63 ..	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963–64 ..	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
<b>Last Saturday of Month—</b>												
1962–63—												
December ..	17,150	7,796	11,603	2,153	2,945	1,432	31,493	11,660	43,153	9,707	2,383	304
January ..	16,893	8,059	13,188	2,299	3,315	1,186	32,895	12,114	45,009	9,911	2,564	187
February ..	15,259	6,839	11,818	2,132	3,094	1,093	27,908	12,364	40,272	10,231	2,577	118
March ..	14,568	6,268	9,836	1,922	2,806	964	23,958	12,436	36,394	10,547	2,528	201
April ..	14,958	7,389	8,801	2,151	2,699	1,106	24,334	12,808	37,142	10,158	2,521	264
May ..	15,596	7,787	6,938	2,245	2,603	1,203	23,355	13,124	36,479	10,631	2,507	205
June ..	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,868	2,468	177
1963–64—												
July ..	16,444	8,383	4,265	2,511	3,488	1,995	23,571	13,575	37,146	11,518	2,531	113
August ..	13,613	7,395	3,649	2,022	3,196	1,948	19,864	12,005	31,869	11,584	2,504	86
September ..	10,556	6,069	3,399	1,694	2,884	1,939	16,039	10,536	26,575	11,246	2,547	68
October ..	8,919	4,738	3,188	1,469	2,308	1,669	13,077	9,239	22,316	11,386	2,616	63
November ..	8,202	3,927	4,083	1,216	2,077	1,447	12,196	8,782	20,978	11,354	2,601	222
December ..	11,166	4,970	8,080	1,266	2,843	1,173	19,440	10,115	29,555	10,803	2,590	208
January ..	10,681	4,661	7,804	1,486	2,958	1,191	18,591	10,252	28,843	10,180	2,577	145
February ..	9,003	3,647	6,411	1,253	2,704	1,159	13,761	10,465	24,226	10,616	2,604	61
March ..	8,088	3,388	5,893	1,151	2,511	885	12,089	9,866	21,955	10,572	2,577	118
April ..	7,738	3,330	4,355	1,151	2,305	907	10,366	9,463	19,829	10,758	2,587	66
May ..	6,951	3,340	3,422	1,207	2,146	1,171	9,287	9,000	18,287	11,187	2,670	45
June ..	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105
1964–65—												
July ..	6,481	3,290	2,131	1,156	2,619	1,702	9,314	8,124	17,438	11,132	2,612	49
August ..	5,437	2,775	1,667	942	2,328	1,732	8,001	6,923	14,924	11,084	2,552	45
September ..	4,417	2,284	1,550	804	1,903	1,595	6,629	5,958	12,587	11,185	2,509	14
October ..	3,875	1,915	1,744	696	1,511	1,395	5,857	5,303	11,160	10,797	2,479	38
November ..	3,791	1,778	1,963	601	1,376	1,115	5,386	5,272	10,658	10,685	2,548	43
December ..	5,062	2,089	3,436	784	1,832	1,060	8,007	6,301	14,308	10,170	2,540	76
January ..	5,302	2,277	4,541	949	1,847	876	9,026	6,805	15,831	9,791	2,464	65

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.  
Capital Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian

# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million)

Period	Groceries (b)	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing and Drapery	Footwear	Hardware (d)	Electrical Goods (e)	Furniture	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books and Stationery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)												
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>																										
1954-55 ..	75.5	36.7	61.6	51.1	104.8		14.5	24.8	21.6		75.1		465.7	134.8												
1955-56 ..	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5	108.3		14.9	26.1	23.0		81.4		498.4	145.5												
1956-57 ..	86.0	42.5	70.7	59.5	95.2 14.8		14.6	28.3	23.1	19.2 17.3 50.2		521.4	149.1													
1957-58 ..	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	112.7		14.9	34.4	24.4	90.0		544.5	161.3													
1958-59 ..	92.2	44.6	77.1	61.9	99.4 16.1		16.4	38.7	24.4	24.2 18.1 51.2		564.3	172.8													
1959-60 ..	97.8	48.3	83.8	65.7	108.5 18.0		17.6	46.8	28.6	27.0 19.4 56.6		618.1	206.8													
1960-61 ..	104.1	52.7	88.2	67.3	112.6 19.2		18.1	44.3	29.2	30.4 20.0 60.5		646.6	206.2													
1961-62 ..	107.3	52.8	91.3	68.2	112.5 19.3		18.3	43.5	28.7	33.2 20.8 61.2		657.1	200.4													
1962-63p ..	110.7	54.9	94.0	71.5	114.8 20.2		19.2	45.0	29.5	35.1 21.2 63.3		679.4	241.7													
1963-64p ..	116.4	57.3	97.2	73.7	124.5 21.0		19.1	47.5	32.4	37.6 23.7 67.0		717.4	261.2													
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>																										
1961-62—																										
December ..	113.3	52.7	95.2	74.9	128.4	21.5	20.4	48.3	32.8	36.2	23.8	73.0	720.5	203.9												
March ..	101.6	51.9	91.9	70.4	94.8	16.5	17.5	42.0	25.8	31.8	20.7	55.0	619.9	198.4												
June ..	106.3	52.7	89.6	65.1	121.1	20.6	17.8	43.3	28.0	33.1	19.3	58.0	654.9	211.7												
1962-63—																										
September ..	108.5	53.9	89.1	65.2	107.7	19.1	18.1	44.1	29.6	33.9	19.5	59.2	647.9	239.7												
December ..	117.2	55.0	98.1	78.4	133.2	22.9	21.4	52.0	34.2	38.8	24.3	77.3	752.8	253.8												
March ..	106.6	54.2	95.8	74.4	94.9	17.0	18.2	41.6	26.1	32.8	21.0	57.1	639.7	233.1												
June p ..	110.5	56.6	93.0	67.9	123.5	21.9	19.1	42.2	28.1	34.9	19.9	59.7	677.3	240.2												
1963-64 p—																										
September ..	114.1	56.5	94.2	65.7	116.1	19.5	17.1	46.2	31.7	35.5	21.6	63.1	681.3	263.2												
December ..	122.8	57.3	100.9	81.8	142.9	24.1	23.3	52.6	36.8	41.9	27.0	80.9	792.3	271.0												
March ..	112.7	56.2	97.3	77.4	105.1	17.9	18.0	43.7	28.8	35.3	24.0	60.6	677.0	245.4												
June ..	116.0	59.1	96.4	70.0	133.8	22.6	18.1	47.6	32.1	37.7	22.1	63.3	718.8	265.4												
1964-65 p—																										
September ..	121.8	61.1	98.6	71.2	122.4	20.6	18.6	50.4	35.6	39.1	22.4	66.3	728.1	280.8												
December ..	391.9				302.8				160.9				855.6	283.9												
<b>Monthly Total—</b>																										
1964 p—																										
August ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239.5	..												
September ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243.3	..												
October ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257.3	..												
November ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258.9	..												
December ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339.5	..												
1965 p—																										
January ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242.5	..												

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes bacon, butter, etc.

(c) Includes fresh fruit

and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

(e) Includes radios, television,

and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc.,

but excludes grain and business machines.

(g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm

machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

(h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1963 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

NOTE.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components on pages 12 to 14 inclusive are due to rounding.

### AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)		
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total			
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1959–60	..	..	4.1	0.7	32.2	37.0	171.7
1960–61	..	..	3.4	0.7	33.1	37.3	199.2
1961–62	..	..	2.5	0.4	33.5	36.3	206.5
1962–63	..	..	2.6	0.5	35.2	38.3	212.6
1963–64	..	..	2.9	0.4	37.6	40.9	208.9
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1962–63—							
September Qtr.	..	..	2.7	0.4	33.9	37.0	206.8
December	"	..	2.8	0.5	42.2	45.5	216.4
March	"	..	2.5	0.4	29.9	32.9	212.2
June	"	..	2.4	0.5	34.9	37.8	212.6
1963–64—							
September	"	..	3.1	0.4	37.0	40.5	208.3
December	"	..	3.0	0.6	44.7	48.3	217.7
March	"	..	2.7	0.4	31.3	34.5	211.5
June	"	..	2.6	0.3	37.3	40.2	208.9
1964–65—							
September	"	..	2.8	0.2	36.4	39.5	204.9
<b>NON RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1959–60	..	..	54.5	4.6	16.5	75.6	406.8
1960–61	..	..	46.5	5.3	13.3	65.0	401.8
1961–62	..	..	43.3	5.2	10.6	59.1	378.2
1962–63	..	..	55.4	5.9	10.8	72.0	415.8
1963–64	..	..	63.3	6.6	10.4	80.3	468.5
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1962–63—							
September Qtr.	..	..	56.2	4.7	10.8	71.7	388.7
December	"	..	57.2	7.4	11.5	76.2	407.3
March	"	..	54.0	5.7	10.4	70.1	409.8
June	"	..	54.0	5.7	10.3	70.1	415.8
1963–64—							
September	"	..	66.3	5.3	10.3	81.9	434.2
December	"	..	66.6	8.2	11.5	86.3	457.5
March	"	..	58.5	5.8	9.8	74.2	460.6
June	"	..	61.8	6.9	9.9	78.6	468.5
1964–65—							
September	"	..	70.3	7.1	10.6	88.0	484.4

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING,  
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>					
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>					
1959-60 .. .. ..	58.6	5.3	48.7	112.7	578.5
1960-61 .. .. ..	49.9	6.0	46.4	102.3	601.0
1961-62 .. .. ..	45.8	5.5	44.1	95.4	584.7
1962-63 .. .. ..	58.0	6.3	46.0	110.3	628.4
1963-64 .. .. ..	66.2	7.0	48.0	121.1	677.3
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>					
1962-63—					
March Qtr. .. ..	56.5	6.1	40.4	103.0	622.0
June „ .. ..	56.4	6.3	45.2	107.8	628.4
1963-64—					
September „ .. ..	69.4	5.7	47.3	122.4	642.5
December „ .. ..	69.6	8.7	56.3	134.6	675.2
March „ .. ..	61.3	6.2	41.2	108.6	672.1
June „ .. ..	64.4	7.2	47.2	118.8	677.3
1964-65—					
September „ .. ..	73.1	7.3	47.0	127.5	689.3

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(*a*), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES  
(£ million)

At—	New South Wales( <i>b</i> )	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia( <i>c</i> )	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
30th June, 1963 ..	88.1	57.5	24.1	19.9	18.2	4.9	212.6
30th September, 1963 ..	86.5	55.6	24.0	19.5	17.7	4.9	208.3
31st December, 1963 ..	93.3	56.8	25.5	19.7	17.3	5.1	217.7
31st March, 1964 ..	90.5	54.8	26.0	19.0	16.3	4.8	211.5
30th June, 1964 ..	90.0	53.3	26.8	18.6	15.5	4.6	208.9
30th September, 1964 ..	88.7	52.5	26.8	18.1	14.4	4.5	204.9

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

At—	New South Wales( <i>b</i> )	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia( <i>c</i> )	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
30th June, 1963 ..	167.3	101.5	60.0	37.8	33.9	15.4	415.8
30th September, 1963 ..	173.1	105.6	63.9	39.6	36.0	16.0	434.2
31st December, 1963 ..	179.9	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
31st March, 1963 ..	180.7	112.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.6
30th June, 1964 ..	182.8	113.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
30th September, 1964 ..	188.7	116.3	78.9	44.0	39.8	16.8	484.4

ALL BUSINESSES

At—	New South Wales( <i>b</i> )	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia( <i>c</i> )	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>							
30th June, 1963 ..	255.4	159.0	84.1	57.6	52.1	20.2	628.4
30th September, 1963 ..	259.6	161.3	87.9	59.1	53.7	20.9	642.5
31st December, 1963 ..	273.3	168.1	95.2	61.3	55.9	21.4	675.2
31st March, 1964 ..	271.2	167.3	97.7	60.7	53.9	21.3	672.1
30th June, 1964 ..	272.8	166.6	101.2	61.0	54.5	21.2	677.3
30th September, 1964 ..	277.4	168.8	105.6	62.0	54.1	21.2	689.3

(*a*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(*c*) Includes

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES  
OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA  
(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES)

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period(a)					Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b)		
	Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total				
	New	Used							
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1956-57 .. ..	11.1		0.9	2.9	14.9	(c)	222.4		
1957-58 .. ..	13.0		0.9	4.8	18.7	(c)	281.5		
1958-59 .. ..	14.7		1.3	5.2	21.2	(c)	338.4		
1959-60 .. ..	18.2		1.5	5.5	25.2	26.4	406.8		
1960-61 .. ..	15.5		1.8	4.4	21.7	28.4	401.8		
1961-62 .. ..	7.4	7.1	1.7	3.5	19.7	27.0	378.2		
1962-63 .. ..	8.9	9.5	2.0	3.6	24.0	27.3	415.8		
1963-64 .. ..	10.6	10.6	2.2	3.5	26.7	29.2	468.5		
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1962-63									
November ..	9.8	10.2	2.8	3.9	26.7	26.9	401.6		
December ..	8.5	8.4	2.0	4.0	22.9	24.1	407.3		
January ..	8.6	10.4	1.7	3.8	24.5	29.2	409.7		
February ..	8.3	8.8	2.1	3.3	22.5	28.1	410.1		
March ..	8.7	9.2	1.8	3.3	23.1	29.1	409.8		
April ..	8.6	8.9	1.9	3.3	22.7	27.1	411.0		
May ..	9.3	9.9	2.2	3.7	25.1	29.2	413.2		
June ..	8.4	8.9	1.7	3.3	22.3	26.0	415.8		
1963-64									
July ..	11.5	11.1	1.7	3.6	27.9	29.9	421.1		
August ..	10.9	11.5	1.7	3.4	27.6	27.9	427.2		
September ..	10.3	11.1	1.9	3.3	26.5	27.0	434.2		
October ..	11.5	12.0	2.6	3.6	29.7	29.8	440.9		
November ..	11.1	10.9	3.1	3.8	28.9	27.3	450.2		
December ..	10.7	10.4	2.6	4.2	27.8	28.2	457.5		
January ..	9.6	11.3	1.9	3.6	26.4	30.1	460.5		
February ..	9.2	9.2	1.9	3.2	23.5	31.2	459.6		
March ..	10.0	9.3	2.0	3.0	24.3	29.8	460.6		
April ..	11.4	10.4	2.3	3.4	27.4	31.4	462.9		
May ..	10.3	9.5	2.5	3.3	25.6	28.4	466.5		
June ..	10.1	10.0	2.2	3.2	25.6	29.5	468.5		
1964-65									
July ..	11.5	11.1	2.5	3.6	28.7	30.8	472.8		
August ..	12.0	11.0	2.2	3.5	28.6	30.8	477.1		
September ..	12.5	12.3	2.4	3.6	30.8	30.9	484.4		
October(d)	13.0	11.6	3.0	3.3	30.9	31.0	492.9		
November(d)	12.4	11.1	3.7	3.6	30.8	29.8	501.3		
December(d)	15.2	12.2	3.4	4.3	35.1	33.0	(e)510.8		

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
available.

(d) Preliminary estimates.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
(e) Provisional estimate, January—£m.514.

(c) Not

## WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million)

Period	Net Sales Recorded		
	Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>			
1954-55 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	63.9	141.6	205.5
1955-56 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	66.5	154.8	221.3
1956-57 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	65.1	168.1	233.2
1957-58 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	70.8	175.5	246.3
1958-59 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	74.2	179.3	253.5
1959-60 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	85.0	196.2	281.2
1960-61 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	86.7	203.9	290.6
1961-62 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	87.5	201.3	288.8
1962-63 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	96.0	218.9	314.9
1963-64 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	99.7	255.0	354.7
Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax			
	2½%	12½%	22½%
			25%
<b>Monthly Total—</b>			
1962-63—			
October .. .. .. 19.7 58.3 20.8 9.7	108.5	229.2	337.7
November .. .. .. 21.7 60.2 20.6 10.6	113.1	237.7	350.8
December .. .. .. 21.2 56.3 17.9 10.1	105.5	207.0	312.5
January .. .. .. 13.2 45.5 16.3 6.4	81.4	190.5	271.9
February .. .. .. 16.4 48.0 17.9 6.9	89.2	206.8	296.0
March .. .. .. 16.9 51.3 18.2 7.6	94.0	221.3	315.3
April .. .. .. 15.8 49.3 16.9 8.7	90.7	240.2	330.9
May .. .. .. 18.7 53.0 17.7 8.0	97.4	239.2	336.6
June .. .. .. 15.7 46.7 16.7 6.8	85.9	224.0	309.9
1963-64—			
July .. .. .. 19.0 54.8 22.1 8.4	104.3	237.9	342.2
August .. .. .. 19.6 52.2 20.9 9.3	102.0	249.5	351.5
September .. .. .. 20.0 49.4 23.2 9.1	101.7	256.6	358.3
October .. .. .. 21.4 55.1 22.9 9.9	109.3	271.6	380.9
November .. .. .. 23.1 53.7 21.9 10.5	109.2	254.7	363.9
December .. .. .. 24.4 54.9 20.4 11.5	111.2	248.1	359.3
January .. .. .. 14.2 40.7 15.6 6.8	77.3	220.2	297.5
February .. .. .. 18.4 45.2 19.1 7.7	90.4	243.5	333.9
March .. .. .. 18.5 47.3 21.1 8.4	95.3	261.4	356.7
April .. .. .. 20.1 52.0 22.3 8.6	103.0	268.6	371.6
May .. .. .. 18.9 48.3 20.8 8.1	96.1	263.0	359.1
June .. .. .. 19.3 48.0 21.6 7.7	96.6	283.1	379.7
1964-65—			
July .. .. .. 21.0 52.7 24.0 9.1	106.8	281.5	388.3
August .. .. .. 20.4 54.1 20.0 17.0	111.5	270.8	382.3
September r .. .. .. 23.3 58.1 .. 29.8	111.2	283.3	394.5
October(a) .. .. .. 23.3 57.8 .. 32.1	113.2	296.6	409.8
November(a) .. .. .. 24.4 60.4 .. 31.5	116.3	267.7	384.0

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A.'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials for use in—								Fuels and Lubricants(d)	Auxiliary Aids to Production (e)	Munitions and War Stores					
	Building and Construction	Rural Industries	Manufacturing		Total (c)											
			Motor Vehicle Assembly(a)(b)	Other (c)												
	Class I. A	Class I. B	Class I. c (5)	Class I. c (1-4)	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class VII.								
<b>Monthly Average—</b>			%	%	%	%	%	%								
1954-55 ..	3,044	4.3	517	0.7	(f)	(f)	25,691	36.7	29,252	41.7	4,790	6.9	2,503	3.6	728	0.9
1955-56 ..	2,567	3.8	550	0.8	5,672	8.3	25,665	37.7	g34,454	50.6	3,889	5.7	2,357	3.4	1,071	1.6
1956-57 ..	2,062	3.5	562	0.9	4,300	7.2	24,723	41.4	31,647	53.0	2,343	3.9	2,191	3.7	745	1.2
1957-58 ..	1,928	2.9	738	1.1	4,751	7.2	27,115	41.3	34,532	52.5	2,026	3.1	2,223	3.4	676	1.0
1958-59 ..	1,899	2.9	670	1.0	5,177	7.8	26,692	40.3	34,438	52.0	2,268	3.5	2,204	3.3	721	1.1
1959-60 ..	2,689	3.5	669	0.9	6,592	8.5	30,580	39.7	40,530	52.6	2,178	2.8	2,425	3.2	1,035	1.3
1960-61 ..	3,433	3.8	978	1.1	7,142	7.9	36,899	40.8	48,452	53.6	2,222	2.4	3,212	3.6	651	0.7
1961-62 ..	2,279	3.1	1,022	1.4	4,062	5.5	28,857	39.3	36,220	49.3	2,140	2.9	2,582	3.5	796	1.1
1962-63 ..	2,807	3.1	1,040	1.2	7,995	8.9	34,265	38.1	46,107	51.3	2,532	2.8	2,877	3.2	596	0.7
1963-64 ..	3,208	3.3	1,353	1.3	8,688	8.8	37,546	38.1	50,795	51.5	2,400	2.4	3,009	3.1	1,156	1.2
<b>Monthly Total—</b>																
<b>1962-63—</b>																
December ..	1,886	2.5	806	1.1	5,870	7.8	28,830	38.6	37,392	50.0	1,487	2.0	2,442	3.3	341	0.4
January ..	2,851	2.8	830	0.8	7,981	7.7	39,978	38.7	51,640	50.0	3,321	3.2	3,513	3.4	165	0.2
February ..	2,420	3.1	798	1.0	6,868	8.7	31,630	40.3	41,716	53.1	1,689	2.1	2,824	3.6	621	0.8
March ..	2,950	3.6	888	1.1	7,465	9.3	30,507	37.7	41,810	51.7	2,989	3.7	2,578	3.2	608	0.8
April ..	2,615	2.8	1,303	1.4	9,839	10.7	32,865	35.6	46,622	50.5	2,876	3.1	2,698	2.9	429	0.5
May ..	3,060	3.2	1,060	1.1	10,361	10.8	35,767	37.4	50,248	52.5	2,902	3.0	2,520	2.6	1,404	1.5
June ..	2,911	3.2	1,315	1.5	7,701	8.5	35,381	39.0	47,308	52.2	1,893	2.1	2,658	2.9	800	0.9
<b>1963-64—</b>																
July ..	3,636	3.7	941	0.9	8,342	8.4	39,374	39.5	52,293	52.5	2,206	2.2	3,420	3.4	878	0.9
August ..	2,695	2.8	1,314	1.4	9,270	9.6	37,804	39.3	51,083	53.1	1,770	1.8	3,059	3.2	1,684	1.7
September ..	2,972	3.3	1,137	1.3	6,102	6.9	34,993	39.3	45,204	50.8	2,498	2.8	2,587	2.9	1,229	1.4
October ..	2,847	3.1	1,500	1.6	7,369	7.9	36,089	38.8	47,805	51.4	1,601	1.7	3,742	4.0	995	1.1
November ..	2,995	3.1	1,159	1.2	6,424	6.7	39,076	39.6	49,654	50.6	1,702	2.6	3,127	3.2	682	0.7
December ..	2,726	3.1	1,352	1.5	8,276	9.2	33,432	37.0	45,786	50.8	2,605	2.9	2,669	3.0	1,046	1.2
January ..	3,622	3.4	1,348	1.2	9,055	8.5	40,087	37.7	54,112	50.8	3,321	3.1	3,173	3.0	1,873	1.8
February ..	3,724	3.9	1,860	1.9	8,419	8.7	36,192	37.5	50,195	52.0	3,209	3.3	2,638	2.8	1,000	1.0
March ..	2,622	2.8	1,272	1.4	9,622	10.4	33,914	37.0	47,430	51.6	1,699	1.8	2,634	2.9	1,175	1.3
April ..	3,653	3.3	1,658	1.5	10,978	9.8	40,555	36.3	56,844	50.9	3,620	3.2	3,049	2.7	1,279	1.1
May ..	3,479	3.4	1,200	1.2	9,195	8.9	38,584	37.6	52,458	51.1	2,917	2.8	2,713	2.6	854	0.8
June ..	3,523	3.2	1,502	1.4	11,204	10.2	40,464	37.4	56,693	52.2	1,650	1.5	3,293	3.0	1,176	1.0
<b>1964-65 p—</b>																
July ..	4,006	3.4	1,473	1.2	11,796	10.2	42,956	37.1	60,231	51.9	2,654	2.3	3,455	3.0	897	0.8
August ..	3,561	3.0	2,181	1.8	9,307	7.8	43,885	36.9	58,934	49.5	2,863	2.4	3,523	3.0	2,428	2.0
September ..	3,988	3.6	2,014	1.8	9,132	8.1	41,203	36.7	56,337	50.2	2,405	2.1	3,003	2.7	1,458	1.3
October ..	3,739	3.0	1,837	1.5	8,525	6.9	46,734	38.0	60,835	49.4	2,450	2.0	4,767	3.9	1,781	1.4
November ..	4,045	3.5	1,575	1.3	8,180	7.0	43,176	37.0	56,976	48.8	2,289	2.0	3,396	2.9	1,205	1.0
December ..	4,508	3.8	1,503	1.2	8,579	7.1	42,845	35.5	57,435	47.6	2,471	2.0	3,146	2.6	2,158	1.8
January ..	3,940	3.1	1,619	1.3	10,280	8.2	47,007	37.2	62,846	49.8	1,961	1.6	3,666	2.9	2,491	2.0

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts.

(c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI, E-I and III, respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Included in Class V. b. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Capital Equipment					Finished Consumer Goods								
	Producers' Equipment	Transport Equipment				Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Accessories	All Other (a)	Total (a)					
		Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis		Railway Equipment, Vessels and Civil Aircraft										
		Class IV.	Class V. B	Class V. A, C, D	Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D	Class VI. E-J	Class VI.					
			%		%					%				
<b>Monthly Average—</b>														
1954-55 ..	10,289	14.8	7,377	10.5	1,824	2.6	3,236	4.6	614	0.9	9,468	13.5	13,318	19.0
1955-56 ..	11,174	16.4	(b) 1,784	2.6	1,841	2.7	2,276	3.3	491	0.7	8,854	13.0	11,621	17.0
1956-57 ..	10,132	16.9	958	1.6	1,616	2.8	2,388	4.0	281	0.5	7,422	12.4	10,091	16.9
1957-58 ..	12,040	18.3	1,047	1.6	1,353	2.1	2,523	3.8	429	0.6	8,923	13.6	11,875	18.0
1958-59 ..	11,613	17.5	951	1.4	2,220	3.4	2,699	4.1	397	0.6	8,695	13.1	11,791	17.8
1959-60 ..	13,830	17.9	1,063	1.4	2,453	3.2	3,058	4.0	465	0.6	10,016	13.0	13,539	17.6
1960-61 ..	16,534	18.3	1,438	1.6	1,715	1.9	3,470	3.8	650	0.7	12,100	13.4	16,220	17.9
1961-62 ..	14,165	19.3	1,035	1.4	1,575	2.1	3,302	4.5	527	0.7	11,208	15.2	15,037	20.4
1962-63 ..	17,244	19.2	1,931	2.1	1,559	1.7	3,417	3.8	606	0.7	13,027	14.5	17,050	19.0
1963-64 ..	19,637	19.9	2,370	2.4	1,635	1.6	3,824	3.9	697	0.7	13,138	13.3	17,659	17.9
<b>Monthly Total—</b>														
<b>1962-63—</b>														
December ..	15,214	20.4	1,648	2.2	1,641	2.2	3,138	4.2	420	0.6	11,016	14.7	14,574	19.5
January ..	20,458	19.8	2,357	2.3	1,829	1.7	4,331	4.2	694	0.7	15,071	14.5	20,096	19.4
February ..	13,899	17.7	1,974	2.5	1,376	1.8	3,230	4.1	873	1.1	10,350	13.2	14,453	18.4
March ..	14,437	17.8	1,951	2.4	1,229	1.5	3,343	4.1	791	1.0	11,199	13.8	15,333	18.9
April ..	18,650	20.2	2,391	2.6	2,082	2.3	3,341	3.6	606	0.7	12,596	13.6	16,543	17.9
May ..	18,823	19.7	2,090	2.2	1,776	1.8	3,097	3.2	503	0.5	12,410	13.0	16,010	16.7
June ..	17,204	19.0	2,200	2.4	1,439	1.6	3,737	4.1	440	0.5	12,969	14.3	17,146	18.9
<b>1963-64—</b>														
July ..	19,658	19.7	2,401	2.4	1,502	1.5	3,218	3.2	763	0.8	13,364	13.4	17,345	17.4
August ..	18,106	18.8	1,748	1.8	1,241	1.3	3,449	3.6	612	0.6	13,507	14.1	17,568	18.3
September ..	17,365	19.5	1,539	1.7	1,216	1.4	3,895	4.4	853	0.9	12,647	14.2	17,395	19.5
October ..	17,264	18.6	2,042	2.2	1,681	1.8	3,946	4.2	538	0.6	13,389	14.4	17,873	19.2
November ..	17,020	17.6	2,005	2.1	1,940	2.0	4,362	4.5	493	0.5	15,659	16.2	20,514	21.2
December ..	18,025	20.0	2,333	2.5	1,498	1.7	3,774	4.2	568	0.6	11,780	13.1	16,122	17.9
January ..	21,254	19.9	2,618	2.4	1,581	1.5	3,869	3.7	852	0.8	13,889	13.0	18,610	17.5
February ..	18,982	19.7	2,420	2.5	1,747	1.8	3,915	4.1	901	0.9	11,427	11.9	16,243	16.9
March ..	19,090	20.6	2,715	2.9	1,479	1.6	3,964	4.3	874	0.9	11,117	12.1	15,955	17.3
April ..	23,440	20.9	2,933	2.6	1,927	1.8	3,857	3.4	740	0.7	14,185	12.7	18,782	16.8
May ..	21,228	20.7	2,647	2.6	2,356	2.3	3,855	3.7	578	0.6	13,161	12.8	17,594	17.1
June ..	24,215	22.0	3,042	2.8	1,446	1.3	3,787	3.4	588	0.5	13,527	12.3	17,902	16.2
<b>1964-65 p—</b>														
July ..	23,369	20.1	3,110	2.7	2,290	1.9	4,442	3.8	815	0.7	14,784	12.8	20,041	17.3
August ..	22,483	18.9	3,287	2.7	3,417	2.9	4,913	4.1	1,033	0.9	16,180	13.6	22,126	18.6
September ..	23,874	21.3	2,981	2.6	2,414	2.2	3,726	3.3	796	0.7	15,173	13.6	19,695	17.6
October ..	22,463	18.2	2,741	2.3	6,075	4.9	4,934	4.0	572	0.5	16,515	13.4	22,021	17.9
November ..	22,834	19.5	3,465	3.0	7,102	6.1	3,620	3.1	488	0.4	15,425	13.2	19,533	16.7
December ..	26,231	21.7	3,563	2.9	3,455	2.9	4,520	3.7	673	0.6	17,115	14.2	22,308	18.5
January ..	25,665	20.3	3,731	3.0	2,798	2.2	5,247	4.1	1,115	0.9	16,768	13.3	23,130	18.3

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16.  
(b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.) <i>(a)</i>			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.) <i>(b)</i>			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)			
	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1954-55 ..	8,818	4,986	15,448	428	2,082	10,808	9,246	13,167	47,668	70,081
1955-56 ..	10,095	4,557	c 19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913	46,760	68,191
1956-57 ..	10,650	4,741	16,256	497	1,450	8,144	11,147	9,623	38,953	59,723
1957-58 ..	11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,359	9,916	12,163	10,089	43,520	65,772
1958-59 ..	11,628	4,954	17,856	565	1,550	9,676	12,193	9,961	44,052	66,206
1959-60 ..	12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,537	11,306	13,530	11,131	52,392	77,053
1960-61 ..	13,395	7,377	27,689	785	1,571	13,847	14,180	12,783	63,481	90,444
1961-62 ..	11,704	5,587	18,970	733	1,508	12,797	12,437	10,494	50,615	73,546
1962-63 ..	13,179	7,363	25,603	783	1,552	14,715	13,962	13,051	62,886	89,899
1963-64 ..	14,516	7,835	28,538	1,064	1,545	15,058	15,580	13,520	69,561	98,661
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1962-63—										
December ..	11,373	5,576	20,431	687	1,222	12,665	12,060	9,576	53,103	74,739
January ..	13,603	8,937	29,123	825	1,945	17,326	14,428	16,019	72,932	103,379
February ..	12,771	6,494	22,459	773	1,513	12,167	13,544	11,054	53,954	78,552
March ..	12,599	6,395	22,873	763	1,427	13,143	13,362	12,202	55,371	80,935
April ..	11,673	7,003	27,956	695	1,570	14,278	12,368	13,179	66,744	92,291
May ..	14,105	7,372	28,795	820	1,421	13,769	14,925	13,433	67,415	95,773
June ..	15,300	7,134	24,819	1,064	1,833	14,249	16,364	12,404	61,880	90,648
1963-64—										
July ..	14,819	8,455	29,019	822	1,401	15,122	15,641	13,828	70,234	99,703
August ..	14,464	7,741	28,921	1,031	1,373	15,164	15,495	12,619	68,145	96,259
September ..	14,129	7,351	23,703	943	1,907	14,545	15,072	13,261	60,700	89,033,
October ..	12,377	8,156	27,261	1,101	1,598	15,174	13,478	13,117	66,408	93,003
November ..	16,160	8,250	25,190	1,191	1,712	17,703	17,351	13,308	65,985	96,644
December ..	13,620	6,665	25,381	1,161	1,318	13,643	14,781	12,136	63,167	90,084
January ..	14,872	8,097	31,212	1,174	1,084	16,352	16,046	14,364	76,132	106,542
February ..	16,587	7,198	26,375	1,004	1,609	13,630	17,591	13,565	65,278	96,434
March ..	11,920	7,497	28,261	1,134	1,696	13,126	13,054	12,593	66,530	92,177
April ..	15,698	7,925	33,380	1,268	1,375	16,139	16,966	14,872	80,036	111,874
May ..	14,641	8,028	29,825	984	1,629	14,981	15,625	14,396	72,746	102,767
June ..	14,905	8,651	33,933	952	1,834	15,116	15,857	14,182	79,378	109,417
1964-65 p—										
July ..	16,291	8,663	35,365	1,064	2,276	16,701	17,355	15,745	82,949	116,049
August ..	15,725	9,166	34,085	1,109	2,914	18,103	16,834	16,953	85,274	119,061
September ..	15,139	9,249	31,996	1,355	1,427	16,913	16,494	15,107	80,566	112,167
October ..	17,250	10,287	33,298	1,055	1,997	18,969	18,305	16,766	88,062	123,133
November ..	16,404	8,834	31,738	1,168	1,255	17,110	17,572	14,230	84,998	116,800
December ..	13,314	10,087	34,034	1,021	1,631	19,656	14,335	16,215	90,217	120,767
January ..	15,701	9,412	37,733	1,237	1,971	19,922	16,938	15,588	93,762	126,288
February ..										103,683

(a) See note (c), page 16.

(b) See note (a), page 17.

(c) See note (g), page 16.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period		Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Mer- chandise
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1954–55 ..	..	5,291	2,049	5,461	731	703	2,604	1,642	29,426	2,070	63,170
1955–56 ..	..	5,039	2,414	5,513	762	650	2,070	1,740	28,127	2,106	64,236
1956–57 ..	..	4,250	2,152	6,811	715	549	2,407	2,022	40,310	2,684	81,083
1957–58 ..	..	4,602	1,303	3,570	1,089	762	2,919	2,116	31,116	1,829	67,525
1958–59 ..	..	8,100	2,079	4,309	785	1,062	2,687	1,964	25,187	1,580	67,226
1959–60 ..	..	7,386	2,387	6,402	775	756	2,228	2,648	32,180	1,358	77,163
1960–61 ..	..	6,022	1,638	10,117	864	758	2,930	2,266	27,871	1,361	77,337
1961–62 ..	..	7,472	1,962	13,384	1,114	863	2,828	2,679	31,044	1,575	88,990
1962–63 ..	..	9,405	1,984	10,346	1,250	795	3,794	3,073	31,636	1,465	89,086
1963–64 ..	..	10,146	2,280	16,844	1,382	878	6,521	3,822	40,040	2,100	115,096
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1962–63—											
December ..	..	8,285	2,732	4,341	151	463	4,911	2,389	37,582	1,490	87,016
January ..	..	10,766	5,497	9,571	108	193	1,377	2,984	38,059	1,212	94,743
February ..	..	7,486	688	14,548	96	502	4,973	2,925	31,508	1,688	90,466
March ..	..	7,983	1,483	14,255	1,146	557	2,570	2,897	36,370	1,178	95,686
April ..	..	7,549	1,031	15,562	3,550	421	3,246	2,698	32,662	1,313	91,387
May ..	..	8,953	1,337	13,984	5,159	797	2,303	3,532	33,826	1,229	101,189
June ..	..	9,541	2,255	12,070	3,410	932	2,428	2,993	28,872	2,097	93,298
1963–64—											
July ..	..	11,989	3,405	15,244	985	1,037	8,960	3,764	36,541	2,186	116,632
August ..	..	12,208	804	16,652	408	1,812	9,333	3,754	19,821	1,281	95,311
September ..	..	9,882	1,415	12,790	152	922	13,437	4,082	26,478	2,251	102,270
October ..	..	11,539	3,621	11,268	421	1,184	6,299	4,143	45,680	1,417	115,006
November ..	..	11,442	4,126	15,443	210	215	7,742	3,733	51,866	2,104	129,203
December ..	..	8,162	2,584	12,249	120	283	9,823	3,472	52,352	2,630	118,447
January ..	..	8,448	3,296	18,845	117	244	5,670	3,849	50,479	1,932	121,725
February ..	..	7,579	2,975	20,126	193	113	4,133	3,778	43,732	2,336	116,668
March ..	..	7,962	1,177	23,656	1,338	271	3,708	3,674	36,879	2,658	112,980
April ..	..	8,433	931	15,571	3,938	951	3,506	3,731	46,765	1,694	118,382
May ..	..	12,703	1,879	24,179	5,059	1,698	1,953	4,138	32,261	2,587	119,883
June ..	..	11,404	1,144	16,105	3,638	1,800	3,692	3,743	37,621	2,121	114,650
1964–65 p—											
July ..	..	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
July ..	..	14,917	2,060	15,882	898	1,241	6,446	3,820	33,231	2,758	116,778
August ..	..	12,107	1,624	8,999	309	2,373	9,187	3,295	20,234	2,505	90,015
September ..	..	11,588	1,126	11,332	242	1,589	10,646	3,941	22,062	2,610	99,133
October ..	..	14,349	5,248	8,776	222	1,335	6,322	4,097	39,170	2,844	117,566
November ..	..	11,448	3,949	8,699	291	1,193	5,804	3,241	41,652	1,845	114,879
December ..	..	10,173	4,468	10,048	271	523	5,142	3,618	45,126	2,898	r113,526
January ..	..	10,849	4,324	14,161	181	408	2,355	2,512	40,392	2,747	r110,293
February ..	..										103,395

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 50, 1964. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period		Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
<b>1959-60</b>	.. ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	.. ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	.. ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	.. ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	.. ..	120	105	93	107	p98	175	73	101	100	p114
<b>1962-63—</b>											
December	.. ..	101	101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	98
January	.. ..	112	101	88	105	91	93	73	88	100	104
February	.. ..	110	101	88	104	91	109	70	91	100	104
March	.. ..	112	99	90	104	89	128	69	91	100	105
April	.. ..	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May	.. ..	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June	.. ..	115	102	93	103	89	165	68	95	100	109
<b>1963-64—</b>											
July	.. ..	114	103	94	103	92	164	67	94	100	109
August	.. ..	110	103	94	102	94	165	66	96	100	107
September	.. ..	112	105	94	102	97	159	64	94	100	108
October	.. ..	117	105	94	107	98	163	68	96	100	111
November	.. ..	128	103	94	107	99	198	74	96	100	118
December	.. ..	126	100	94	109	100	187	74	101	100	117
January	.. ..	128	99	92	111	100	205	73	104	100	119
February	.. ..	130	101	91	111	100	191	73	104	100	120
March	.. ..	130	106	91	109	98	192	74	103	100	120
April	.. ..	121	111	92	109	99	165	78	106	100	115
May	.. ..	110	113	92	108	p 99	166	79	111	100	p110
June	.. ..	112	110	92	108	p101	146	81	111	100	p110
<b>1964-65—</b>						p					p
July	.. ..	112	r109	92	109	101	139	81	114	100	110
August	.. ..	112	r110	92	110	100	122	83	117	100	110
September	.. ..	110	r109	92	111	100	113	85	119	101	109
October	.. ..	108	r110	93	112	100	104	87	123	101	r109
November	.. ..	107	r110	95	110	100	102	89	r126	101	108
December	.. ..	p101	p111	95	104	100	94	90	p126	101	104
January	.. ..	p98	p114	95	106	100	p82	90	p124	101	102

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See notes at top of page 20)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1950-51.. ..	235	130	86	161	48	91	65	118	206	176	99	173
1951-52.. ..	133	131	92	189	61	103	87	149	133	126	103	125
1952-53.. ..	145	134	99	118	73	111	85	119	101	128	104	128
1953-54.. ..	145	123	103	105	78	106	82	106	92	126	101	125
1954-55.. ..	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56.. ..	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57.. ..	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58.. ..	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59.. ..	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60.. ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)						
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)	
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Groups	
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118	
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97	
1962-63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120	
1963-64 ..	p114	p114	r160	106	r157	r171	137	r131	
1963-64—			r		r	r			
October ..	112	111	145	r133	160	176	r145	123	
November	118	118							
December	118	117							
January ..	r119	119							
February ..	120	120	163	107	148	152	r135	131	
March ..	120	120							
April ..	115	115	171	101	155	178	139	r142	
May ..	p111	p110							
June ..	p110	p110							
1964-65—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	
July ..	r111	110							
August ..	110	110	153	74	167	181	123	151	
September	109	109							
October ..	109	r109	144	119	167	188	141	157	
November	108	108							
December	104	104							
January ..	102	102							

(a) New indexes on base 1959 = 100, replacing previous indexes on base 1955-56 = 100. These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials & Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods prin- cipally Imported (b)	Goods prin- cipally Home Produced	Total All Groups
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1962-63— ..											
December ..	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64— ..											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
April ..	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May ..	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June ..	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353
1964-65— ..											
July ..	386	205	463	285	233	496	343	367	279	389	356
August ..	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
September ..	385	206	455	285	237	498	343	366	276	389	356
October ..	385	206	447	285	238	501	344	361	276	385	353
November ..	383	207	441	285	246	505	344	358	278	382	351
December ..	385	207	p422	285	251	505	p344	359	277	p383	p352
January ..	392	207	p412	285	245	505	p345	p362	p278	p386	p354

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for January 1965 is 490.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1960 .. ..	107	101	107	100	102	102	101	101	100
1961 .. ..	103	102	110	102	103	102	r100	100	100
1962 .. ..	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963 .. ..	102	107	117	104	103	105	r102	102	100
1964 .. ..									100
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1963—September	104	108	116	103	103	106	103	100	100
December	102	108	119	104	104	108	103	105	100
1964—March ..	102	108	119	104	104	109	103	106	100
June ..	105	108	118	105	103	110	103	105	100
September	106	108	118	105	103	110	105	106	100
December	105								100

(a) Beginning 1961, base: November, 1960 = 100.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1960 .. ..	106	102	110	102	105	105	103	102	102
1961 .. ..	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962 .. ..	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963 .. ..	109	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964 .. ..									
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1963—September	109	107	106	111	128	112	108	111	106
December	109	107	107	112	128	113	108	112	107
1964—March ..	109	108	107	113	128	113	108	113	107
June ..	111	108	108	114	131	114	109	115	107
September	112	109	108	114	132	116	111	116	108
December	113	109							

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100.  
Prior to 1963, index for Paris. (b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100.  
(c) European families' expenditure.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 49, 1961 supplemented by additional information in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 426 of 21st April, 1964.

## GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1955..	..	104.3	101.0	108.4	101.4	99.9	102.6
1956..	..	110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1957..	..	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958..	..	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959..	..	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960..	..	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1961..	..	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1962..	..	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1963..	..	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1964..	..	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1959-60—September	..	117.9	108.3	132.5	109.4	122.3	117.3
December	..	118.4	109.2	133.9	109.6	123.0	118.0
March	..	120.3	109.5	134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
June	..	122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960-61—September	..	126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
December	..	126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
March	..	128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
June	..	129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—September	..	128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December	..	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March	..	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June	..	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—September	..	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	..	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	..	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	..	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—September	..	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	..	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	..	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	..	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—September	..	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December	..	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.*

## ALL GROUPS: SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted Average of six State Capital Cities	State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined						Canberra(a)
		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
<b>Year ended June—</b>								
1955	102.6	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	104.2
1956	106.9	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	107.8
1957	113.1	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.3
1958	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1959	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1960	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1961	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1962	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1963	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1964	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1959-60—September	117.3	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	116.3
December	118.0	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	117.4
March	119.0	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	118.5
June	121.1	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	119.0
1960-61—September	122.5	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	120.5
December	123.3	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	121.0
March	124.2	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	121.7
June	125.0	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	122.3
1961-62—September	124.8	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	122.1
December	124.3	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.0
March	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—September	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—September	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—September	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0

(a) The initial publication of index numbers and descriptive material for Canberra was made in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 29 of 4th September, 1964.

## SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

### INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.) (a)

Period	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1954-55 .. ..	1,943	1,885	1,555	2,184	1,626	1,598
1955-56 .. ..	2,038	2,178	1,751	2,142	1,726	1,649
1956-57 .. ..	2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58 .. ..	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59 .. ..	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60 .. ..	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61 .. ..	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62 .. ..	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63 .. ..	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64 .. ..	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1962-63—						
December .. ..	3,255	2,961	2,067	5,863	2,948	2,896
January .. ..	3,370	3,073	2,100	5,988	3,035	3,002
February .. ..	3,356	3,146	2,115	5,999	3,056	3,016
March .. ..	3,242	3,157	2,105	5,861	3,000	2,954
April .. ..	3,245	3,158	2,128	5,856	2,992	2,960
May .. ..	3,255	3,168	2,117	5,841	3,004	3,014
June .. ..	3,245	3,156	2,131	5,833	3,020	3,035
1963-64—						
July .. ..	3,367	3,182	2,212	5,831	3,104	3,101
August .. ..	3,496	3,273	2,299	6,086	3,220	3,207
September .. ..	3,479	3,261	2,296	6,340	3,222	3,202
October .. ..	3,427	3,183	2,239	6,432	3,173	3,147
November .. ..	3,437	3,094	2,478	6,424	3,170	3,159
December .. ..	3,614	3,197	2,599	6,240	3,254	3,251
January .. ..	3,762	3,323	2,648	6,143	3,333	3,353
February .. ..	3,779	3,385	2,755	6,010	3,358	3,383
March .. ..	3,726	3,268	2,663	5,914	3,328	3,349
April .. ..	3,689	3,138	2,611	5,766	3,270	3,285
May .. ..	3,714	3,003	2,589	5,693	3,282	3,322
June .. ..	3,793	2,924	2,697	5,655	3,333	3,367
1964-65—						
July .. ..	3,864	2,852	2,769	5,548	3,378	3,398
August .. ..	3,909	2,753	2,867	5,381	3,364	3,398
September .. ..	3,906	2,647	2,762	5,224	3,314	3,333
October .. ..	3,830	2,598	2,568	5,274	3,238	3,274
November .. ..	3,820	2,549	2,569	5,362	3,222	3,247
December .. ..	3,829	2,465	2,566	5,228	3,203	3,211
January .. ..	3,866	2,485	2,512	5,236	3,208	3,211

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base 1954 = 100.0)

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a)

		s.	d.											
June—														
1953	..	284	10	274	7	260	1	270	6	279	6	280	2	
1954	..	287	8	278	8	269	7	273	7	283	9	283	9	
1955	..	298	2	290	7	278	1	284	4	292	5	292	0	
1956	..	311	10	305	9	292	2	295	10	305	3	311	11	
1957	..	324	0	315	9	302	10	306	5	317	9	319	0	
1958	..	329	7	319	1	310	9	312	0	319	6	322	11	
1959	..	338	3	330	8	326	10	328	0	327	2	333	3	
1960	..	356	6	349	6	344	8	341	10	350	4	349	8	
1961	..	366	11	350	6	357	4	342	4	362	5	352	1	
1962	..	372	9	363	5	359	10	355	3	363	11	362	10	
													365	11
1962—														129.6
November	..	373	8	363	7	359	8	356	5	364	5	364	9	
December	..	373	8	363	8	359	8	356	6	365	8	364	9	
													366	7
1963—														
January	..	373	9	363	8	359	9	356	7	365	8	365	0	
February	..	374	4	363	9	359	9	356	8	365	8	365	0	
March	..	374	5	363	10	360	0	356	9	365	8	365	0	
April	..	377	3	366	10	360	10	360	6	367	4	367	8	
May	..	379	11	368	3	363	4	362	6	368	2	369	0	
June	..	380	3	369	0	366	3	362	8	369	5	369	5	
July	..	380	6	371	2	368	7	363	5	372	0	371	8	
August	..	381	7	371	4	369	3	363	6	373	9	372	2	
September	..	381	9	371	8	369	3	363	6	373	11	372	2	
October	..	382	1	371	10	369	9	363	8	374	8	372	9	
November	..	382	1	371	10	369	9	363	8	374	10	372	9	
December	..	382	4	372	0	369	11	363	8	375	0	372	10	
													375	3
1964—														
January	..	383	5	372	7	369	11	363	10	375	2	374	11	
February	..	383	7	372	7	370	0	363	11	375	2	374	11	
March	..	383	9	372	8	370	0	363	11	375	3	375	0	
April	..	383	10	372	8	370	2	364	1	377	8	375	0	
May	..	385	0	372	8	370	2	364	1	378	3	375	4	
June	..	399	5	388	6	374	4	384	2	380	8	393	10	
July	..	399	7	392	9	385	5	384	6	380	8	395	0	
August	..	399	11	392	11	385	6	384	10	380	10	395	0	
September	..	400	0	392	11	385	6	384	11	384	6	395	3	
October	..	400	5	393	3	385	8	385	9	387	6	395	4	
November	..	400	10	393	4	385	10	385	11	387	9	396	0	
													394	4
													139.6	

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK(b)

November, 1964	..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total Wage
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a)												
June—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1953 ..	234 9	39 0	3 4	277 1	233 7	38 11	4 0	276 6	234 2	38 11	3 8	276 9
1954 ..	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 9	40 0	4 6	282 3	237 6	39 7	3 11	281 0
1955 ..	237 4	52 1	2 4	291 9	237 8	48 9	4 9	291 2	237 6	50 6	3 6	291 6
1956 ..	248 6	53 0	2 4	303 10	250 7	51 6	5 7	307 8	249 5	52 4	3 10	305 7
1957 ..	258 4	54 3	2 5	315 0	259 9	53 3	5 4	318 4	259 0	53 9	3 11	316 8
1958 ..	263 0	54 5	2 6	319 11	264 5	54 8	4 2	323 3	263 8	54 7	3 4	321 7
1959 ..	277 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	270 8	55 6	4 5	330 7	274 0	55 3	3 6	332 9
1960 ..	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	67 3	5 1	351 9	278 5	68 5	4 1	350 11
1961 ..	278 8	70 5	3 9	352 10	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
1962 ..	289 8	70 11	3 10	364 5	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
1962—												
November ..	289 7	71 2	4 1	364 10	293 0	69 3	5 11	368 2	291 3	70 2	5 0	366 5
December ..	289 7	71 3	4 1	364 11	293 1	69 4	5 11	368 4	291 3	70 4	5 0	366 7
1963—												
January ..	289 7	71 3	4 1	364 11	293 1	69 6	6 0	368 7	291 3	70 4	5 1	366 8
February ..	289 8	71 4	4 1	365 1	293 5	69 7	5 11	368 11	291 6	70 4	5 1	366 11
March ..	289 8	71 5	4 1	365 2	293 5	69 7	6 1	369 1	291 6	70 5	5 1	367 0
April ..	289 8	75 10	4 2	369 8	293 7	69 10	6 1	369 6	291 7	72 11	5 1	369 7
May ..	289 9	77 11	4 2	371 10	294 5	70 11	6 1	371 5	292 0	74 7	5 1	371 8
June ..	289 9	78 2	4 2	372 1	294 5	72 5	6 1	372 11	292 0	75 5	5 1	372 6
July ..	289 9	78 4	4 4	372 5	294 7	74 4	6 5	375 4	292 1	76 5	5 4	373 10
August ..	289 10	78 4	4 4	372 6	295 0	74 11	6 10	376 9	292 4	76 9	5 6	374 7
September ..	289 10	78 5	4 4	372 7	295 0	75 3	6 10	377 1	292 4	76 10	5 7	374 9
October ..	289 10	78 8	4 4	372 10	295 0	75 7	6 10	377 5	292 4	77 2	5 7	375 1
November ..	289 10	78 8	4 4	372 10	295 0	75 7	6 10	377 5	292 4	77 2	5 7	375 1
December ..	289 10	78 9	4 7	373 2	295 0	75 8	6 10	377 6	292 4	77 3	5 8	375 3
1964—												
January ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 6	6 11	378 5	292 4	77 9	5 10	375 11
February ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 7	7 2	378 9	292 4	77 9	5 11	376 0
March ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 7	7 2	378 9	292 4	77 9	6 0	376 1
April ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 4	76 9	7 2	379 3	292 6	77 10	6 0	376 4
May ..	290 0	78 11	4 11	373 10	296 1	76 9	7 4	380 2	292 11	77 11	6 1	376 11
June ..	308 10	79 0	5 0	392 10	303 1	76 9	7 4	387 2	306 1	77 11	6 1	390 1
July ..	309 2	79 1	5 1	393 4	308 2	76 10	7 7	392 7	308 8	78 0	6 3	392 11
August ..	309 2	79 2	5 1	393 5	308 3	76 11	7 9	392 11	308 8	78 1	6 5	393 2
September ..	309 2	79 2	5 1	393 5	308 9	77 0	7 9	393 6	309 0	78 1	6 5	393 6
October ..	309 2	79 7	5 2	393 11	309 2	77 0	8 0	394 2	309 2	78 4	6 6	394 0
November ..	309 2	79 9	5 2	394 1	309 2	77 2	8 3	394 7	309 2	78 6	6 8	394 4

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

# BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE(a)

	s. d.						
1948—November ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949—November ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950—November ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951—November ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952—November ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953—February ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956—June ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957—15th May ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958—21st May ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959—11th June ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961—7th July ..	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
1964—19th June ..	315 0	307 0	290 0	303 0	308 0	314 0	308 0

## STATE BASIC WAGES

	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d. (c)	
1959—September ..	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December ..	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960—March ..	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June ..	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September ..	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December ..	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961—March ..	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June ..	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September ..	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December ..	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1962—March ..	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
June ..	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
September ..	299 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
December ..	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1963—March ..	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
June ..	302 0	287 0	286 0	283 0	300 3	294 0	..
September ..	303 0	287 0	286 0	283 0	301 6	294 0	..
December ..	303 0	287 0	286 0	283 0	301 6	294 0	..
1964—March ..	303 0	287 0	286 0	283 0	301 6	294 0	..
June ..	315 0	307 0	286 0	303 0	304 2	314 0	..
September ..	315 0	307 0	300 0	303 0	308 0	314 0	..
December ..	315 0	(g)307 0	(h)306 0	(i)303 0	(j)311 2	(k)314 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) To March, 1964, rates payable from beginning of pay-period in month prior to that shown. Following legislation passed in October, 1964, automatic quarterly adjustments were discontinued and Commonwealth rates were adopted retrospective to 19th June, 1964.

(c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959.

(d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry.

(e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.

(f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.

(g) During June and July, 1964, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(h) Payable from 7th December, 1964.

(i) Operative from 22nd June, 1964.

(j) Payable from 26th October, 1964.

(k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from 19th June, 1964.

# AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

(£)

Period	New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1956 ..	18.97	18.91	16.48	17.93	16.94	17.79	18.34
1957 ..	19.95	19.81	17.42	18.34	17.51	18.85	19.21
1958 ..	20.48	20.34	17.86	18.84	18.11	19.14	19.73
1959 ..	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.62	20.34
1960 ..	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1961 ..	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1962 ..	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1963 ..	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.89	22.12	22.95	24.22
1964 ..	26.29	26.23	23.34	24.05	23.59	24.28	25.43
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1959–60—September..	22.04	22.10	19.61	20.60	19.28	20.08	21.34
December ..	23.53	23.21	20.30	21.12	20.01	21.17	22.47
March ..	21.83	21.97	18.90	20.38	18.87	20.34	21.10
June ..	23.90	23.65	20.04	21.52	20.26	22.24	22.80
1960–61—September..	23.68	23.51	20.83	21.66	20.75	20.96	22.78
December ..	25.18	24.69	21.67	22.40	21.29	22.10	23.97
March ..	22.88	22.54	19.56	20.99	19.75	21.23	21.92
June ..	24.50	23.60	21.10	21.66	21.30	22.35	23.25
1961–62—September..	23.98	23.84	21.60	22.02	21.31	21.51	23.19
December ..	25.64	25.10	22.46	22.90	21.97	22.90	24.49
March ..	23.35	23.42	20.49	21.72	20.86	22.26	22.65
June ..	25.22	24.69	21.88	22.85	21.87	23.88	24.15
1962–63—September..	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.64	22.04	22.45	23.76
December ..	26.23	25.64	23.24	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
March ..	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.25	21.28	22.26	23.20
June ..	25.74	25.93	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
1963–64—September..	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.33	23.30	23.24	24.65
December ..	27.70	27.93	24.48	25.12	24.87	25.42	26.85
March ..	25.01	24.86	22.18	23.21	22.37	23.63	24.21
June ..	27.09	26.66	23.91	24.52	23.80	24.80	26.02
1964–65—September..	27.48	27.71	24.69	25.93	23.89	24.97	26.72
December ..	29.66	29.26	26.23	26.56	25.74	25.46	28.42

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, comparisons of December quarter, 1963 and March and June quarters, 1964 with the corresponding quarters of previous years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations (b) and Additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	Value
<b>Monthly Average—</b>		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000	£'000
1954-55 ..	5,622	15,408	1,563	3,700	7,185	19,108	6,301	3,507	3,849	537	33,302
1955-56 ..	5,268	15,367	1,047	2,633	6,315	18,000	8,169	4,986	4,179	806	36,140
1956-57 ..	5,189	15,342	1,122	2,862	6,311	18,204	6,564	3,251	3,991	831	32,841
1957-58 ..	5,846	17,606	1,181	3,173	7,027	20,779	7,193	4,007	4,374	789	37,142
1958-59 ..	6,308	19,108	1,190	3,188	7,498	22,296	8,639	4,503	4,906	970	41,314
1959-60 ..	7,587	23,581	1,066	3,031	8,653	26,612	11,251	5,673	5,827	947	50,310
1960-61 ..	6,446	21,324	1,355	3,709	7,801	25,033	11,947	6,666	5,752	781	50,179
1961-62 ..	5,886	19,941	1,180	3,333	7,066	23,274	11,372	7,676	5,789	720	48,831
1962-63 ..	6,623	22,862	1,243	3,502	7,866	26,364	12,463	8,844	6,522	655	54,848
1963-64 ..	8,127	28,465	1,575	4,639	9,702	33,104	12,922	11,811	7,011	662	65,510
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1962-63—</b>											
December ..	4,780	16,684	694	2,003	5,474	18,687	10,829	5,096	4,881	818	40,311
January ..	5,457	19,109	468	1,334	5,925	20,443	11,438	13,055	5,052	675	50,663
February ..	6,208	21,248	1,209	3,595	7,417	24,843	9,365	6,492	5,454	553	46,707
March ..	6,807	23,231	1,140	3,310	7,947	26,541	11,997	7,052	6,167	705	52,462
April ..	6,594	22,723	1,703	5,428	8,297	28,151	11,416	11,240	6,548	417	57,772
May ..	7,867	27,441	1,319	3,870	9,186	31,311	13,864	11,517	7,446	641	64,779
June ..	6,852	23,517	1,615	4,705	8,467	28,222	12,502	9,384	6,492	818	57,418
<b>1963-64—</b>											
July ..	7,656	27,041	1,809	5,674	9,465	32,715	12,557	7,565	7,104	533	60,474
August ..	8,120	28,524	1,421	4,159	9,541	32,683	15,720	12,875	7,456	679	69,413
September ..	8,161	28,711	2,123	6,314	10,284	35,025	15,265	13,607	6,542	555	70,994
October ..	8,758	29,937	1,264	3,764	10,022	33,701	13,191	11,628	8,258	523	67,301
November ..	8,123	28,759	1,133	3,232	9,256	31,991	14,059	6,322	7,180	749	60,301
December ..	6,518	22,661	1,411	4,197	7,929	26,858	10,170	8,874	5,498	497	51,897
January ..	6,637	22,785	830	2,437	7,467	25,222	8,609	15,759	5,694	583	55,867
February ..	7,539	26,734	1,209	3,604	8,748	30,338	9,651	6,558	6,594	676	53,817
March ..	8,588	30,199	1,164	3,535	9,752	33,734	14,408	10,815	7,197	581	66,735
April ..	9,453	32,874	1,506	3,835	10,959	36,709	13,124	25,186	7,329	620	82,968
May ..	8,542	30,238	1,284	4,107	9,826	34,345	12,765	7,877	7,326	1,145	63,458
June ..	9,430	33,132	3,745	10,804	13,175	43,936	15,540	14,673	7,950	802	82,901
<b>1964-65—</b>											
July ..	9,458	33,512	1,223	3,666	10,681	37,178	14,858	8,726	7,502	1,166	69,430
August ..	9,482	34,214	2,664	8,965	12,146	43,179	14,159	6,403	9,474	722	73,937
September ..	10,016	35,719	1,379	4,404	11,395	40,123	13,757	15,649	7,869	776	78,174
October ..	8,979	32,750	1,380	4,162	10,359	36,912	14,058	12,338	8,157	676	72,141
November ..	8,856	32,460	1,958	6,593	10,814	39,053	16,486	5,610	8,209	1,007	70,365
December ..	7,958	28,514	1,289	4,476	9,247	32,990	22,549	17,415	6,791	1,077	80,822
January ..	6,705	24,016	707	2,394	7,412	26,410	20,557	12,477	6,257	1,208	66,909

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings.

(c) Building is classified as "Government" or "Private" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(including alterations and additions)

(£'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1954–55 ..	12,093	9,506	3,537	3,266	3,103	1,044	172	581	33,302
1955–56 ..	13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	36,140
1956–57 ..	11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,350	1,280	108	506	32,841
1957–58 ..	13,332	11,414	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37,142
1958–59 ..	15,426	12,623	4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
1959–60 ..	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1,114	50,310
1960–61 ..	18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50,179
1961–62 ..	18,785	13,137	5,377	4,699	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48,831
1962–63 ..	20,454	15,370	6,103	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	54,848
1963–64 ..	23,605	18,071	7,691	7,163	5,184	1,438	483	1,875	65,510
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1962–63—									
December ..	16,383	11,321	4,083	3,117	2,886	1,117	470	934	40,311
January ..	22,968	11,523	5,970	4,177	2,596	1,380	113	1,936	50,663
February ..	15,283	13,515	5,913	4,289	3,257	1,449	870	2,131	46,707
March ..	16,008	16,156	7,011	5,611	4,262	1,701	278	1,435	52,462
April ..	19,276	17,694	6,921	4,589	4,032	2,188	224	2,848	57,772
May ..	21,942	20,144	7,912	5,155	4,051	1,906	435	3,234	64,779
June ..	22,294	12,822	6,111	7,042	3,842	1,685	847	2,775	57,418
1963–64—									
July ..	20,911	15,787	7,146	8,164	4,056	1,610	455	2,345	60,474
August ..	28,431	17,808	8,016	4,413	7,304	1,666	278	1,497	69,413
September ..	25,741	19,561	10,437	6,507	5,656	1,339	568	1,185	70,994
October ..	22,468	18,694	7,274	7,975	7,751	1,621	216	1,302	67,301
November ..	22,318	15,867	7,816	6,935	3,653	1,279	583	1,850	60,301
December ..	17,852	13,185	6,637	6,608	5,027	1,139	446	1,003	51,897
January ..	21,053	14,548	6,032	7,736	3,494	1,242	616	1,146	55,867
February ..	18,563	15,998	5,928	4,860	3,866	1,287	708	2,607	53,817
March ..	23,528	19,775	6,257	7,723	6,615	1,397	337	1,103	66,735
April ..	30,165	23,897	10,357	6,402	5,196	1,785	163	5,003	82,968
May ..	23,990	17,965	7,088	6,807	4,396	1,394	804	1,014	63,458
June ..	28,247	23,770	9,300	11,827	5,191	1,499	618	2,449	82,901
1964–65—									
July ..	26,051	21,153	7,316	5,404	5,625	1,773	778	1,330	69,430
August ..	29,140	17,899	8,330	9,966	5,046	1,657	220	1,679	73,937
September ..	26,133	24,181	9,624	6,540	5,627	2,346	820	2,903	78,174
October ..	22,368	21,867	10,381	8,138	4,992	1,729	387	2,279	72,141
November ..	27,326	17,437	8,556	7,054	5,513	1,554	1,212	1,713	70,365
December ..	28,783	18,003	10,141	13,494	4,795	2,118	1,002	2,486	80,822
January ..	25,034	16,012	8,415	8,314	4,331	1,371	522	2,910	66,909

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1954–55 ..	2,490	2,013	838	752	751	234	27	80	7,185
1955–56 ..	2,127	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,315
1956–57 ..	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957–58 ..	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958–59 ..	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959–60 ..	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960–61 ..	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961–62 ..	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962–63 ..	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963–64 ..	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1962–63—									
December ..	2,137	1,602	604	447	428	141	28	87	5,474
January ..	2,355	1,552	658	561	489	202	6	102	5,925
February ..	2,734	1,938	938	681	602	229	39	256	7,417
March ..	2,720	2,191	1,091	730	682	303	29	201	7,947
April ..	3,059	2,623	828	741	735	183	21	107	8,297
May ..	3,400	2,581	997	969	755	258	32	194	9,186
June ..	3,112	1,950	868	1,458	730	196	49	104	8,467
1963–64—									
July ..	3,108	2,390	1,001	1,690	716	206	112	242	9,465
August ..	3,607	2,473	1,333	799	875	222	49	183	9,541
September ..	3,995	2,913	1,125	998	854	253	47	99	10,284
October ..	3,464	3,056	1,119	835	1,000	298	17	233	10,022
November ..	3,884	2,490	962	808	680	255	41	136	9,256
December ..	2,962	2,233	843	925	628	210	31	97	7,929
January ..	3,229	1,807	816	695	535	166	99	120	7,467
February ..	3,230	2,627	979	735	705	219	56	197	8,748
March ..	3,628	2,965	984	1,146	697	250	20	62	9,752
April ..	4,256	3,188	1,121	1,164	858	229	19	124	10,959
May ..	3,886	2,806	1,062	765	771	264	104	168	9,826
June ..	4,235	3,094	1,238	3,184	958	241	17	208	13,175
1964–65—									
July ..	4,371	3,102	1,220	800	731	223	46	188	10,681
August ..	4,354	3,010	1,154	2,126	887	276	32	307	12,146
September ..	4,304	3,092	1,323	1,155	961	296	124	140	11,395
October ..	3,784	2,964	1,338	911	745	301	22	294	10,359
November ..	3,977	3,048	1,214	1,187	763	231	231	163	10,814
December ..	3,725	2,547	1,036	708	694	230	62	245	9,247
January ..	3,048	1,728	888	621	685	192	78	172	7,412

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)

(£'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959–60 .. ..	73,164	57,814	130,978	71,371	50,415	121,786	170,924	227,532	398,456
1960–61 .. ..	74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	60,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961–62 .. ..	70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962–63 .. ..	76,505	67,859	144,364	76,277	67,031	143,308	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963–64 .. ..	95,403	81,431	176,834	85,727	68,373	154,100	193,388	347,433	540,821
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1961–62—									
Mar. Qtr. .. ..	69,701	67,009	136,710	69,177	55,744	124,921	150,199	262,994	413,193
June „ ..	72,981	72,900	145,881	75,917	57,310	133,227	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962–63—									
Sept. „ ..	78,719	64,036	142,755	72,537	64,496	137,033	155,290	282,706	437,996
Dec. „ ..	75,138	68,876	144,014	81,643	62,437	144,080	149,317	291,128	440,445
Mar. „ ..	72,955	66,673	139,628	71,029	66,895	137,924	152,487	292,148	444,635
June „ ..	79,210	71,850	151,060	79,899	74,294	154,193	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963–64—									
Sept. „ ..	94,110	76,094	170,204	79,442	65,004	144,446	167,489	302,140	469,629
Dec. „ ..	89,655	69,010	158,665	91,259	75,044	166,303	166,978	296,902	463,880
Mar. „ ..	94,779	86,114	180,893	80,900	68,665	149,565	181,159	319,074	500,233
June „ ..	103,068	94,504	197,572	91,308	64,778	156,086	193,388	347,433	540,821
1964–65—									
Sept. „ ..	113,739	94,322	208,061	95,336	71,559	166,895	212,286	372,704	584,990

# VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)

(£'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959–60 .. ..	44,436	37,041	12,551	11,910	7,530	3,951	640	3,727	121,786
1960–61 .. ..	52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961–62 .. ..	52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
1962–63 .. ..	51,441	41,696	14,087	15,140	10,804	4,266	1,109	4,765	143,308
1963–64 .. ..	58,960	41,854	16,627	14,788	11,608	4,247	995	5,021	154,100
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1961–62—									
Mar. Qtr. .. ..	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June „ ..	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
1962–63—									
Sept. „ ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
Dec. „ ..	50,095	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,080
Mar. „ ..	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June „ ..	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
1963–64—									
Sept. „ ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
Dec. „ ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303
Mar. „ ..	62,398	38,927	15,858	12,377	11,715	3,790	806	3,694	149,565
June „ ..	57,860	42,552	18,908	16,456	11,399	4,076	858	3,977	156,086
1964–65—									
Sept. „ ..	58,006	44,353	19,535	22,136	12,503	5,321	1,062	3,979	166,895

**NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)**  
 (Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
COMMENCED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959–60 ..	8,453	6,681	2,570	2,431	1,565	635	106	395	22,836
1960–61 ..	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961–62 ..	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962–63 ..	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963–64 ..	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	479	26,888
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962–63—Sept. Qtr.	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
Dec. ,,	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
Mar. ,,	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June ,,	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
1963–64—Sept. ,,	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
Dec. ,,	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
Mar. ,,	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
June ,,	10,031	8,675	3,035	3,329	2,382	663	143	465	28,723
1964–65—Sept. ,,	11,732	8,443	3,445	3,473	2,716	696	107	700	31,312
Dec. p ,,	10,165	7,636	3,051	3,470	2,144	760	320	464	28,010
COMPLETED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959–60 ..	8,352	6,555	2,481	2,395	1,565	668	85	404	22,505
1960–61 ..	9,099	6,569	2,651	2,566	1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1961–62 ..	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962–63 ..	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963–64 ..	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962–63—Sept. Qtr.	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
Dec. ,,	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
Mar. ,,	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June ,,	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
1963–64—Sept. ,,	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
Dec. ,,	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
Mar. ,,	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June ,,	8,958	7,451	2,979	3,015	2,247	688	46	434	25,818
1964–65—Sept. ,,	9,450	7,288	2,964	3,272	2,192	712	99	501	26,478
Dec. p ,,	10,466	8,823	3,509	3,330	2,579	722	117	543	30,089
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1959–60 ..	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960–61 ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961–62 ..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962–63 ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963–64 ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,186	55,448
1962–63—Sept. Qtr.	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
Dec. ,,	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
Mar. ,,	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June ,,	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963–64—Sept. ,,	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
Dec. ,,	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
Mar. ,,	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,155	52,543
June ,,	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,186	55,448
1964–65—Sept. ,,	22,522	19,018	4,089	6,565	4,508	1,707	488	1,385	60,282
Dec. p ,,	22,221	17,831	3,631	6,705	4,073	1,745	691	1,306	58,203

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

# PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Gold (Mine Pro- duction) (c)	Refined Metals(a)		
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas works	Total Electric- ity Gen- erated	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin- plate		Lead (d)	Copper	Zinc (e)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons	'000 tons (g)	tons (g)	'000 fine oz.	tons	tons	tons
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1954–55 .. ..	1,613	806	18.4	1,267	155.7	184.1	..	90.0	16,325	2,533	8,198
1955–56 .. ..	1,586	865	18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4	..	86.0	15,375	2,039	8,664
1956–57 .. ..	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2	..	88.5	16,244	2,711	8,691
1957–58 .. ..	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	90.3	17,135	2,987	9,416
1958–59 .. ..	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	91.7	15,166	3,772	9,559
1959–60 .. ..	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	90.6	15,595	5,404	9,816
1960–61 .. ..	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	89.6	14,568	5,749	10,495
1961–62 .. ..	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	89.2	14,541	5,314	12,812
1962–63 .. ..	2,025	1,481	22.8	2,440	283.3	355.0	17,512	89.3	17,412	7,138	14,654
1963–64p .. ..	r2,239	1,557	23.1	2,677	313.6	396.3	16,572	82.0	18,108	7,574	15,532
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1962–63—</b>											
December .. ..	1,557	1,144	19.1	2,196	294.9	354.2	18,852	94.8	12,529	6,409	15,141
January .. ..	1,364	1,339	18.1	2,193	297.4	360.8	19,462	83.2	19,888	6,558	15,110
February .. ..	1,976	1,365	17.7	2,153	270.3	331.0	16,237	83.8	17,252	5,582	13,362
March .. ..	2,018	1,407	20.1	2,390	300.5	362.7	19,232	87.0	20,576	7,072	13,431
April .. ..	r1,548	1,465	21.5	2,393	272.6	368.3	17,968	81.0	15,845	5,434	15,226
May .. ..	2,290	1,629	25.5	2,728	290.6	378.2	18,265	80.4	17,367	7,625	15,857
June .. ..	2,039	1,745	27.8	2,784	247.5	352.5	18,125	95.1	20,167	7,077	13,653
<b>1963–64 p—</b>											
July .. ..	r2,550	1,802	30.0	3,021	298.6	400.6	14,498	97.7	18,767	7,972	17,456
August .. ..	r2,239	1,710	28.2	2,869	343.3	425.7	13,057	86.1	20,103	8,688	15,585
September .. ..	2,109	1,625	24.8	2,610	322.2	397.6	16,778	86.5	19,208	7,618	13,515
October .. ..	2,547	1,560	22.4	2,574	322.4	385.7	17,853	75.5	18,890	10,140	15,397
November .. ..	2,384	1,426	21.1	2,492	331.3	402.4	17,748	88.6	17,905	6,768	15,241
December .. ..	1,792	1,383	19.2	2,406	327.9	409.1	20,205	79.0	18,637	5,581	15,943
January .. ..	r1,497	1,401	17.7	2,367	334.5	407.0	18,455	86.3	17,842	7,687	15,817
February .. ..	r2,363	1,404	18.5	2,452	325.8	397.1	15,745	72.2	18,630	7,659	14,836
March .. ..	r2,168	1,407	19.6	2,581	338.3	414.0	15,877	74.8	17,474	5,522	15,733
April .. ..	r2,334	1,495	21.6	2,697	282.0	366.0	15,181	75.1	14,072	9,279	14,937
May .. ..	2,413	1,696	26.0	2,941	289.4	397.5	15,347	76.5	18,657	7,871	15,995
June .. ..	2,476	1,774	28.3	3,115	324.7	421.0	16,216	86.1	17,111	6,105	15,931
<b>1964–65p—</b>											
July .. ..	r2,733	1,894	30.8	3,340	359.7	439.2	16,406	r85.4	16,556	8,808	16,160
August .. ..	r2,114	1,820	29.3	r2,202	361.4	449.9	17,155	r88.5	14,965	6,906	15,824
September .. ..	r2,390	1,637	25.3	2,957	340.2	446.6	16,888	r71.9	16,407	7,117	14,050
October .. ..	2,563	1,609	24.2	2,899	332.7	414.6	18,102	81.3	17,361	6,587	14,444
November .. ..	r2,512	1,439	21.4	r2,745	340.3	421.3	19,549	r84.8	16,214	5,394	15,690
December .. ..	1,800	1,457	r21.0	2,704	355.4	443.1	20,575		17,812	4,249	16,113
January .. ..			18.7	2,607	341.6	439.7	21,422				

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources; data refers to refined metals of primary origin only.

(b) Includes recovery from scrap.

(c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Includes small quantities of zinc dust. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings(b)
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Native Timber (a)	Port-land Cement	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hard-board	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware	Sinks—Stainless Steel	
		Terra-cotta	Concrete						'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	
	Million	'000	'000									'000 sq. yds.
<b>Monthly Average</b>												
1954-55 ..	69.9	5,328	4,477	2,340	120.8	160	1,482	1,653	10,873	12,775	15,585	773
1955-56 ..	70.0	5,396	4,482	2,223	120.8	170	1,510	1,885	9,927	11,766	13,832	827
1956-57 ..	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	1,871	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957-58 ..	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	2,036	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59 ..	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	2,418	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60 ..	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	2,637	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61 ..	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	2,590	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62 ..	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,234	112.7	234	1,278	2,398	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63 ..	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,578	117.6	245	1,319	2,776	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963-64 p ..	103.3	4,513	6,394	2,533	121.3	277	1,280	3,308	10,521	15,272	16,226	1,547
<b>Monthly Total—</b>												
1962-63—												
December ..	68.4	3,536	3,962	2,065	108.0	216	1,063	2,437	7,709	12,495	11,747	1,185
January ..	60.2	2,859	3,844	1,503	81.9	158	1,004	2,149	6,709	10,187	10,066	771
February ..	84.3	4,182	5,061	2,374	102.4	232	1,321	2,783	9,341	13,990	13,724	1,258
March ..	87.4	4,102	5,931	2,431	111.1	273	1,417	3,061	9,070	14,620	15,734	1,418
April ..	84.4	4,225	4,863	2,006	94.4	245	1,311	2,855	8,559	14,503	14,577	1,221
May ..	93.4	4,895	5,628	2,548	120.9	262	1,417	3,198	9,421	15,182	17,613	1,436
June ..	85.5	4,264	5,150	2,375	117.4	255	1,257	3,075	6,974	13,285	13,807	1,474
1963-64 p—												
July ..	103.0	5,157	6,244	2,563	122.7	263	1,392	3,370	10,193	16,708	17,744	1,451
August ..	104.3	4,599	6,220	2,572	126.9	291	1,341	3,299	10,376	14,227	16,709	1,481
September ..	101.2	4,693	6,101	2,630	126.8	265	1,303	3,258	9,844	15,487	16,381	1,685
October ..	115.1	5,169	6,908	2,770	132.9	296	1,435	3,447	12,256	18,051	18,655	1,638
November ..	110.5	4,679	6,758	3,292	130.8	276	1,397	3,630	11,802	15,214	17,224	1,841
December ..	88.7	3,881	5,214	1,959	109.9	251	1,039	2,518	8,247	12,325	14,217	1,297
January ..	79.9	2,879	4,753	1,378	91.6	211	890	2,512	6,751	9,935	8,878	776
February ..	105.8	4,598	6,508	2,898	120.2	267	1,362	3,235	11,269	15,639	16,347	1,720
March ..	105.1	4,397	6,483	2,667	115.6	315	1,283	3,398	10,992	15,607	17,488	1,580
April ..	110.8	4,877	7,222	2,650	121.0	297	1,360	3,599	11,189	15,964	17,209	1,655
May ..	110.6	4,684	7,288	2,980	128.3	298	1,295	3,797	11,855	16,626	16,522	1,680
June ..	105.2	4,545	7,033	2,578	136.1	292	1,266	3,634	11,483	17,477	17,340	1,782
1964-65 p—												
July ..	117.6	5,185	8,045	2,747	130.9	292	1,335	4,019	12,227	18,050	19,297	1,874
August ..	111.1	4,445	7,449	2,777	128.6	320	1,281	3,776	11,988	15,712	19,224	2,058
September ..	119.9	5,128	8,079	2,651	137.5	318	1,293	3,999	12,628	18,992	20,906	2,171
October ..	120.0	4,432	7,701	2,890	137.8	339	1,288	3,926	13,320	17,237	18,883	2,285
November ..	115.9	4,411	7,527	2,843	137.6	324	1,276	3,609	13,238	18,625	19,092	2,100
December ..	104.4	4,033	5,976	2,476	123.6	293	1,013	2,904	10,398	20,352	15,019	1,807
January ..	78.6	2,735	4,979	1,637		239	740	2,402	7,096	9,800	10,633	1,092

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets(c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric Fixed Ranges (b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
1954–55 ..	4,146	4,896	3,929	23,381	13,859	38,036	..	n.a.	93.6	5.0	3,801
1955–56 ..	3,942	4,758	3,984	20,613	13,797	38,168	220	169	87.9	5.1	8,382
1956–57 ..	3,834	4,550	4,323	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957–58 ..	3,603	4,663	4,588	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958–59 ..	3,288	5,531	5,315	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959–60 ..	3,071	6,634	6,192	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960–61 ..	2,644	6,097	5,769	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961–62 ..	2,409	5,639	6,355	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962–63 ..	2,262	5,464	8,390	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,364
1963–64 p ..	2,340	6,449	9,915	17,148	18,700	38,675	22,593	616	175.3	9.4	23,803
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1962–63—</b>											
December ..	1,910	5,393	8,015	15,544	13,063	53,788	18,145	1,295	126.1	6.4	22,499
January ..	1,324	3,937	6,003	14,240	12,320	36,548	15,714	1,166	109.5	5.1	20,580
February ..	1,562	2,462	8,744	13,837	15,414	42,182	20,653	1,279	135.8	8.2	22,550
March ..	1,914	5,264	8,369	13,060	18,118	43,287	24,652	543	154.9	8.5	16,247
April ..	1,952	5,264	8,441	9,711	15,574	32,328	22,361	502	133.8	7.0	13,336
May ..	2,499	5,165	9,852	12,829	21,250	33,738	29,148	428	176.3	9.6	10,096
June ..	2,284	5,266	7,816	12,714	19,372	26,545	22,923	382	152.7	6.9	13,751
<b>1963–64 p—</b>											
July ..	3,088	7,017	9,855	16,499	21,243	34,308	25,621	255	170.5	9.9	20,606
August ..	2,794	7,098	9,401	19,748	19,654	35,544	25,129	336	164.6	11.8	29,640
September ..	2,829	8,299	10,138	20,904	21,153	38,890	24,275	312	176.8	10.8	36,304
October ..	2,862	8,925	11,550	23,839	20,116	54,085	23,641	867	201.9	10.2	42,728
November ..	2,349	7,322	10,640	21,800	18,622	67,119	20,159	975	191.7	9.9	37,927
December ..	1,842	5,698	8,256	17,432	15,535	52,901	13,983	826	154.6	6.9	23,563
January ..	1,140	3,124	4,552	15,144	8,612	18,578	9,153	1,017	112.4	4.1	18,587
February ..	2,333	5,690	9,943	16,807	18,896	41,566	20,043	674	182.6	9.5	15,275
March ..	1,996	5,782	10,807	12,975	18,451	36,561	23,052	484	179.2	9.6	15,543
April ..	2,215	6,585	11,372	13,108	21,859	31,509	27,410	510	201.0	9.8	16,273
May ..	2,284	5,916	10,814	13,675	21,054	27,474	30,726	366	182.2	8.6	12,420
June ..	2,349	5,928	11,654	13,865	19,206	25,566	27,918	765	185.5	11.7	16,821
<b>1964–65 p—</b>											
July ..	2,785	8,293	12,260	17,508	24,377	33,561	34,638	650	220.0	10.0	23,799
August ..	2,465	8,254	12,066	18,315	23,972	36,204	30,412	597	205.0	9.5	30,651
September ..	2,338	8,617	13,042	22,657	25,315	47,470	30,449	755	222.9	10.5	43,507
October ..	2,069	8,224	12,096	20,428	22,499	59,532	27,527	1,234	219.9	11.0	40,084
November ..	2,035	7,925	12,851	24,885	23,183	59,860	24,997	1,256	227.2	10.6	32,124
December ..	1,614	7,348	9,101	22,165	18,849	53,886	21,561	1,612	191.7	8.2	23,863
January ..	1,041	3,156	5,725	14,245	11,329	17,240	9,944	593	110.2	5.0	13,967

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens.  
(b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens.  
(c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player.  
(d) Includes package unit air conditioners.  
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# PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight)				Beer	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes
				Butter	Cheese	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gals.	Tons	Tons	'000 gals.(b)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 lb.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>												
1954–55 ..	129.4	40.1	110.5	15,667	3,765	5,363	60.0	20.0	12.3	8.3	18,473	3,706
1955–56 ..	130.9	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	3,842
1956–57 ..	136.0	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957–58 ..	110.1	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958–59 ..	113.9	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959–60 ..	125.6	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960–61 ..	130.3	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961–62 ..	125.5	46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962–63 ..	122.1	47.0	122.6	16,770	4,826	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963–64 p ..	138.6	47.9	124.5	16,878	4,797	7,542	80.8	30.1	18.5	9.2	c 22,500	d 4,683
<b>Monthly Total—</b>												
1962–63—											(c)	(d)
December ..	99.8	39.2	165.9	24,638	6,691	10,011	61.9	31.7	22.2	9.7	26,028	4,669
January ..	116.7	43.8	154.7	22,999	5,763	8,474	65.5	33.0	18.5	8.3	23,317	4,561
February ..	119.0	42.1	127.8	18,177	4,506	7,160	68.4	30.9	16.5	9.5	20,051	4,332
March ..	127.1	49.7	109.3	14,495	3,541	5,905	76.2	31.3	17.1	9.5	21,239	4,446
April ..	110.5	p39.4	89.7	11,312	2,645	4,473	69.9	27.6	17.1	9.1	21,188	4,658
May ..	131.6	p46.0	72.0	7,918	2,063	3,157	89.8	31.4	17.9	10.1	19,398	4,951
June ..	113.7	p41.0	66.2	6,785	2,351	2,884	88.3	24.7	15.6	8.0	15,451	4,188
1963–64 p—												
July ..	137.3	47.0	83.1	9,338	3,145	4,550	95.2	25.5	16.6	9.1	19,033	4,714
August ..	130.0	45.9	111.4	14,168	4,829	7,051	87.8	24.0	16.4	8.8	19,397	5,257
September ..	123.2	49.5	143.1	19,941	6,400	9,032	81.0	26.9	19.2	8.6	22,621	4,024
October ..	152.3	54.2	177.0	26,146	7,680	10,740	79.3	31.0	25.3	10.2	26,206	5,161
November ..	151.8	53.6	180.4	27,072	7,201	11,260	72.4	37.1	24.1	9.4	26,225	4,809
December ..	140.0	48.8	171.3	25,708	6,478	10,449	62.4	33.6	20.2	9.5	27,509	5,204
January ..	150.8	50.2	147.8	21,354	5,432	9,263	67.6	33.2	17.8	8.6	23,347	4,580
February ..	139.4	50.8	117.7	15,780	4,012	7,814	70.1	33.3	16.4	8.7	22,465	4,153
March ..	127.9	48.6	112.2	14,682	3,669	7,223	74.4	31.5	17.2	9.2	23,138	4,253
April ..	144.0	44.5	91.6	11,101	2,820	5,339	90.5	31.0	17.5	10.1	22,227	4,946
May ..	138.6	44.4	81.7	9,066	3,025	4,053	95.5	27.8	15.4	9.3	18,547	4,357
June ..	133.8	40.8	76.6	8,183	3,013	3,734	93.7	27.0	16.0	9.2	19,257	4,729
1964–65 p—												
July ..	147.1	48.7	91.5	10,621	3,917	4,908	98.9	27.5	17.0	10.1	20,384	5,241
August ..	136.0	52.2	124.1	16,317	5,650	7,691	86.4	25.4	17.8	9.1	20,766	5,947
September ..	136.9	52.0	158.2	22,448	7,155	10,513	82.9	29.2	21.5	10.5	24,857	3,003
October ..	129.5	54.7	187.1	27,843	8,336	11,476	75.5	31.1	24.4	10.8	25,057	4,434
November ..	121.2	51.1	186.7	28,020	8,127	11,262	71.8	30.7	23.2	10.4	27,027	4,941
December ..	126.6	52.1	178.1	26,591	7,516	10,678	74.4	32.5	22.5	10.1	29,193	5,644
January ..		46.8									23,504	4,041

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March.  
 Department of Primary Industry. (b) Whole milk equivalent.  
 Excise and includes waste beer.

Production in April, 1963, and later months is as reported by the  
 (c) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and  
 and Excise, (d) Represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid, as reported by Department of Customs

# PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicle Bodies(a)		Motor Vehicle Chassis		Pneumatic Tyres— Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(e)	
	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Car(d)	Commercial Payload of One Ton and over		
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose		Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities				
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	
<b>Monthly</b>												
Average—												
1954-55 ..	69.6	163	6.54	812	123	108	6,002	2,245	15,295	1,422	293	
1955-56 ..	74.7	177	6.28	890	125	109	6,391	1,969	16,736	1,775	303	
1956-57 ..	73.2	165	9.24	906	121	103	6,230	1,804	14,850	1,308	287	
1957-58 ..	82.6	185	9.89	924	130	109	8,129	2,370	18,643	1,293	317	
1958-59 ..	82.2	177	9.79	951	133	104	(f) 9,846	2,282	18,774	1,316	328	
1959-60 ..	89.3	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	12,546	2,318	22,780	1,627	352	
1960-61 ..	93.5	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	13,347	2,277	22,846	1,544	360	
1961-62 ..	94.7	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	12,568	2,127	20,140	1,198	333	
1962-63 ..	104.7	239	7.71	1,154	120	101	18,295	2,127	28,817	1,643	418	
1963-64 p ..	119.1	279	7.13	1,272	126	100	18,341	2,366	31,447	1,932	433	
<b>Monthly</b>												
Total—												
1962-63—												
December ..	101.3	211	7.34	1,053	99	86	16,630	898	23,966	1,397	323	
January ..	104.6	247	7.51	935	82	89	16,427	1,129	24,401	1,516	319	
February ..	108.7	258	6.66	1,205	122	94	18,950	3,051	30,622	1,872	442	
March ..	119.4	273	8.00	1,253	126	106	16,781	3,087	28,021	1,651	443	
April ..	118.3	269	7.43	1,114	130	111	15,619	2,434	26,607	1,664	394	
May ..	107.7	282	7.27	1,233	142	112	18,510	2,849	31,984	1,825	460	
June ..	101.4	231	6.60	970	105	91	14,423	2,695	26,328	1,832	410	
1963-64 p—												
July ..	90.9	197	8.51	1,151	118	116	17,278	3,308	32,039	1,885	458	
August ..	106.5	241	7.98	1,299	130	100	17,867	2,080	31,343	1,779	455	
September ..	111.4	256	7.65	1,221	117	88	18,687	1,837	30,912	1,818	383	
October ..	113.5	266	7.30	1,481	152	119	19,514	2,758	33,554	2,200	481	
November ..	115.0	269	5.96	1,479	149	117	20,271	2,551	32,849	1,781	506	
December ..	117.1	266	5.72	1,208	120	86	15,547	1,603	24,270	1,693	338	
January ..	119.8	297	5.32	905	90	76	9,157	748	16,255	940	230	
February ..	120.0	297	5.84	1,352	130	101	19,004	2,116	32,723	2,012	419	
March ..	130.3	297	7.83	1,280	124	106	17,615	2,862	32,884	1,924	437	
April ..	127.0	318	8.71	1,399	138	132	21,024	3,047	38,259	2,445	512	
May ..	137.9	314	7.65	1,292	135	98	20,767	2,845	36,377	2,396	452	
June ..	140.0	327	7.46	1,194	110	86	23,361	2,646	35,900	2,310	519	
1964-65 p—												
July ..	122.0	286	9.37	1,397	132	113	27,466	2,935	38,683	2,423	547	
August ..	120.3	279	9.72	1,262	123	99	24,054	2,780	33,892	2,302	496	
September ..	120.0	307	9.46	1,506	145	88	26,603	2,889	36,600	2,393	521	
October ..	135.0	315	10.15	1,416	132	107	15,694	1,284	24,393	1,878	494	
November ..	123.6	315	9.65	1,472	140	104	26,105	2,287	34,138	r2,193	513	
December ..	137.8	315	9.21	1,332	112	88	19,400	1,991	26,507	r1,923	407	
January ..	131.9		9.34	866	78	69	10,821	1,283	14,920	1,108		

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry

(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1962.

(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.

(e) Source: Department of Supply.

(f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.

# WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Scoured and Carbonized Wool	Yarn(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c)				Blankets	Hosiery	
			Cotton	Wool	Cotton (d)	Wool (e)	Rayon	Synthetic Fibre		Men's (f)	Womens—Full Length
	'000 bales	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1954–55 ..	327.2	11.4	3,458	3,557	2,753	2,589	1,348	14	128	139	202
1955–56 ..	354.6	12.1	3,379	3,601	3,222	2,523	1,439	164	138	130	192
1956–57 ..	405.6	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957–58 ..	362.7	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958–59 ..	394.6	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959–60 ..	410.5	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960–61 ..	392.9	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961–62 ..	399.9	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962–63 ..	p391.1	14.3	3,890	p4,327	3,924	p2,334	1,990	1,528	p154	137	286
1963–64 p ..	416.3	13.4	4,599	4,345	4,425	1,968	2,238	1,649	182	134	315
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1962–63—	p		p	p	p	p	p	p	p		
December ..	228.3	12.3	3,092	3,453	2,884	2,022	1,725	1,074	99	102	225
January ..	130.1	14.0	2,843	3,504	2,917	2,099	1,680	964	101	79	206
February ..	206.7	14.8	3,464	4,279	3,350	2,584	1,921	1,247	146	125	269
March ..	289.1	15.3	3,533	4,356	3,620	2,579	1,928	1,471	159	131	283
April ..	283.4	13.9	3,578	4,339	4,024	2,222	1,935	1,553	175	121	265
May ..	218.3	16.9	4,067	4,665	4,089	2,130	2,257	1,953	214	146	328
June ..	182.4	14.7	4,166	4,150	4,096	1,739	2,242	1,858	185	120	307
1963–64 p—											
July ..	348.5	15.1	4,589	4,509	4,312	2,017	2,068	1,748	192	149	343
August ..	595.5	13.3	4,284	4,253	4,210	2,010	2,336	1,822	162	157	328
September ..	820.9	11.2	4,426	3,812	4,151	1,763	2,194	1,760	145	149	356
October ..	886.2	15.7	4,918	5,262	4,605	2,414	2,364	1,866	219	159	369
November ..	611.0	14.8	4,636	4,623	4,577	2,185	2,138	1,601	196	144	370
December ..	284.2	12.3	3,822	3,533	3,618	1,881	1,596	1,193	136	102	252
January ..	153.9	11.8	2,762	3,291	3,121	1,608	1,702	1,135	153	64	178
February ..	240.2	14.0	4,917	4,491	4,687	2,110	2,337	1,516	171	134	303
March ..	352.7	12.7	5,099	4,476	4,925	2,068	2,326	1,559	204	129	311
April ..	302.6	13.5	5,045	4,816	4,924	2,072	2,399	1,843	195	141	319
May ..	219.8	12.5	5,195	4,322	4,824	1,662	2,669	1,827	195	139	337
June ..	180.5	13.4	5,492	4,751	5,141	1,823	2,720	1,919	220	141	309
1964–65 p—											
July ..	317.0	13.5	r5,815	4,634	5,078	1,983	2,552	1,921	198	170	392
August ..	579.2	11.6	5,301	4,247	4,942	1,812	2,621	2,003	173	157	355
September ..	808.3	11.8	5,800	4,881	5,527	2,142	2,795	2,147	167	156	370
October ..	769.9	12.7	5,426	4,781	5,648	2,195	2,963	2,112	190	161	368
November ..	673.7	13.0	4,969	4,843	4,845	2,344	2,716	1,966	193	r157	355
December ..	384.6	12.3	r4,456	r4,027	r4,357	r1,981	r2,282	r1,602	134	114	297
January ..	197.2	9.7	1,942	2,872	1,914	1,655	1,278	795	114	59	155

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.  
 (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide.  
 (d) Excludes towels and towelling. (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material.  
 (f) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.

# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (*continued*) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—				Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber) (b)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (c)	Plastics and Synthetic Resins (d)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trous- ers	Men's and Boys'		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'						
	Suit	Other											
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons	
<b>Monthly</b>													
Average—													
1954–55 ..	61.0	70.0	204.0	118	120	235	1,657	39.7	2,452	34.0	44.7	6,134	
1955–56 ..	63.1	67.2	223.4	109	130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	49.8	55.6	6,585	
1956–57 ..	59.8	66.9	213.4	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	11,953	68.1	71.3	6,633	
1957–58 ..	60.6	63.3	216.0	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74.1	75.0	6,757	
1958–59 ..	60.7	62.2	226.2	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	77.9	72.8	6,923	
1959–60 ..	64.7	75.7	271.7	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88.4	99.1	7,376	
1960–61 ..	66.8	70.2	302.7	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	95.8	88.5	7,336	
1961–62 ..	68.7	58.9	309.4	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101.1	116.6	7,480	
1962–63 ..	p75.8	p58.3	p338.9	p161	p176	p291	2,228	53.7	18,131	105.2	142.8	7,520	
1963–64 p ..	78.5	60.5	336.3	163	175	313	2,352	57.4	16,577	113.2	162.0	7,670	
<b>Monthly</b>													
Total—													
1962–63—	p	p	p	p	p	p							
December ..	71.1	45.6	319.0	134	165	263	1,628	53.5	22,941	104.5	125.6	5,868	
January ..	42.7	35.1	203.7	91	128	197	1,544	43.8	19,078	115.1	118.5	7,524	
February ..	72.2	61.7	304.0	146	162	286	2,000	57.4	21,422	98.9	146.7	7,392	
March ..	77.8	71.6	327.1	146	155	274	2,115	54.9	10,874	99.2	150.1	8,113	
April ..	75.2	64.6	292.1	153	148	272	2,017	52.3	6,425	118.9	135.7	7,844	
May ..	76.9	77.3	354.5	179	185	307	2,374	59.3	3,955	92.7	159.0	7,958	
June ..	69.7	67.5	287.1	166	161	294	2,090	47.8	3,727	114.0	135.9	7,825	
1963–64 p—													
July ..	86.1	62.3	348.3	190	193	357	2,654	56.7	8,706	123.3	134.8	7,952	
August ..	83.5	54.8	329.4	196	182	337	2,732	55.8	20,404	105.6	156.4	8,010	
September ..	83.8	54.1	348.0	194	172	348	2,858	54.8	34,052	110.4	161.1	7,792	
October ..	91.0	61.1	426.7	218	204	369	3,015	61.4	43,752	111.8	179.0	8,160	
November ..	90.7	56.9	393.7	194	192	364	2,671	61.2	30,604	102.6	177.6	7,740	
December ..	77.8	38.3	300.7	143	161	299	1,735	59.8	16,527	122.2	133.5	5,776	
January ..	39.5	33.0	178.2	76	87	177	1,357	45.7	14,865	122.0	118.7	7,600	
February ..	75.7	68.3	321.7	139	179	301	2,198	59.8	12,998	101.5	164.3	7,264	
March ..	78.0	73.5	312.4	133	174	299	2,159	59.1	6,021	102.5	169.2	8,157	
April ..	77.3	86.6	368.7	154	189	312	2,413	63.5	3,001	111.8	184.8	7,799	
May ..	80.1	70.4	342.4	154	177	296	2,182	56.7	3,894	132.6	188.9	8,075	
June ..	78.6	67.1	365.5	166	186	296	2,253	54.7	4,097	112.2	175.6	7,714	
1964–65 p—													
July ..	88.5	59.0	370.3	204	208	346	2,829	63.8	10,931	115.6	181.8	8,005	
August ..	86.0	55.2	344.5	189	197	310	2,683	61.0	19,907	131.7	202.6	8,018	
September ..	97.6	60.1	433.8	210	238	327	2,893	61.6	35,117	117.0	203.1	7,680	
October ..	94.2	62.0	415.8	219	209	329	2,729	64.4	36,920	123.5	194.4	8,003	
November ..	97.8	56.4	414.5	208	211	371	2,439	63.5	28,420	121.3	207.7	7,773	
December ..	88.4	44.3	348.6	178	194	322	1,913	65.9	r23,244	125.6	166.9	5,974	
January ..								45.2	15,574			7,744	

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats.

(b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956.

(c) Source:

Department of National Development.

(d) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period		Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands (d)	Norway (a) (d)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (a) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1955 ..	..	100	92	80	85	84	69			92	99	103
1956 ..	..	106	100	88	92	90	86			96	99	107
1957 ..	..	106	101	96	97	96	99	100	100	98	101	107
1958 ..	..	100	100	100	100	100	100	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
1959 ..	..	104	108	101	107	111	124	109	105	106	105	113
1960 ..	..	111	108	110	119	128	-156-	121	114	117	112	116
1961 ..	..	116	112	116	126	142	186	126	120	124	114	117
1962 ..	..	123	120	123	132	156	201	133	125	126	115	126
1963 ..	..	130	127	129	136	170	222	139	133	128	119	133
1962—												
October	..	128	127	130	139	170	199	149	143	133	121	131
November	..	132	126	134	149	168	198	146	145	138	121	129
December	..	124	118	133	139	160	204	129	124	135	111	125
1963—												
January	..	120	118	128	124	167	193	132	126	131	108	126
February	..	123	124	128	126	152	207	123	137	133	116	129
March	..	127	124	120	134	171	224	135	137	132	122	131
April	..	135	123	133	140	169	r215	138	119	137	115	131
May	..	136	128	137	139	177	r214	145	126	136	122	133
June	..	134	132	138	145	167	215	132	136	136	119	136
July	..	114	119	120	127	179	224	140	88	67	112	r128
August	..	123	123	86	126	133	220	134	133	123	106	132
September	..	137	133	132	142	178	228	138	147	137	125	137
October	..	138	134	140	145	189	234	159	149	139	128	139
November	..	139	137	143	158	177	238	151	151	143	131	136
December	..	138	129	145	144	175	247	144	135	143	122	133
1964—												
January	..	135	131	r142	136	177	230	146	136	143	125	134
February	..	138	137	r144	142	172	255	136	145	141	131	137
March	..	142	135	r143	148	178	271	149	135	147	128	138
April	..	147	137	r146	147	177	252	152	148	143	131	141
May	..	143	138	r145	157	168	256	143	135	142	128	141
June	..	144	143	145	150	167	261	152	151	145	132	143
July	..	120	128	127	139	179	261	r145	96	72	116	136
August	..	131	134	84	134	127	252	r138	142	133	113	142
September	..	143	142	137	r151	174	266	r153	155	r144	130	146
October	..	145	143	144	158	r180	270	167	158	147	134	144
November	..			148	168	173	263		163		r144	
December	..											143

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction.

(d) New series.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles)

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered during period		
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles	Motor Cycles
<b>Monthly Average—</b>			
1954–55 .. .. .. .. ..	(a) 13,581	5,580	939
1955–56 .. .. .. .. ..	13,472	5,625	868
1956–57 .. .. .. .. ..	12,271	4,831	800
1957–58 .. .. .. .. ..	13,847	5,148	869
1958–59 .. .. .. .. ..	14,693	5,528	836
1959–60 .. .. .. .. ..	18,671	5,757	807
1960–61 .. .. .. .. ..	18,595	4,931	656
1961–62 .. .. .. .. ..	17,994	4,343	443
1962–63 .. .. .. .. ..	23,744	5,005	454
1963–64 .. .. .. .. ..	27,445	5,898	457
<b>Monthly Total—</b>			
1962–63—			
December .. .. .. .. ..	22,843	4,087	414
January .. .. .. .. ..	21,926	3,761	501
February .. .. .. .. ..	22,381	4,266	530
March .. .. .. .. ..	23,564	6,138	588
April .. .. .. .. ..	21,612	5,583	423
May .. .. .. .. ..	24,336	6,446	536
June .. .. .. .. ..	21,987	5,312	315
1963–64—			
July .. .. .. .. ..	29,675	6,223	378
August .. .. .. .. ..	27,858	5,512	385
September .. .. .. .. ..	28,586	5,698	367
October .. .. .. .. ..	30,034	6,157	451
November .. .. .. .. ..	28,471	6,157	432
December .. .. .. .. ..	26,950	5,530	366
January .. .. .. .. ..	21,572	4,798	497
February .. .. .. .. ..	24,417	4,813	507
March .. .. .. .. ..	27,595	5,417	519
April .. .. .. .. ..	29,858	6,918	541
May .. .. .. .. ..	27,370	6,727	507
June .. .. .. .. ..	26,952	6,826	531
1964–65—			
July .. .. .. .. ..	31,083	7,203	463
August .. .. .. .. ..	29,719	6,422	464
September .. .. .. .. ..	28,253	7,169	613
October .. .. .. .. ..	29,367	7,073	609
November .. .. .. .. ..	26,247	7,983	616
December .. .. .. .. ..	30,630	6,143	615
January .. .. .. .. ..	23,993	4,561	679

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

Period	Revenue Train-miles	Goods and Livestock		Passenger- journeys	Gross Earnings
		Tons Carried	Net Ton- miles(a)		
		'000	'000	Million	'000
<b>Monthly Average—</b>					
1954–55	.. .. ..	7,896	3,975	(b) 608.0	43,071
1955–56	.. .. ..	8,020	3,898	(b) 606.1	42,895
1956–57	.. .. ..	7,924	3,956	(b) 619.8	41,543
1957–58	.. .. ..	7,524	3,771	(b) 565.4	39,702
1958–59	.. .. ..	7,607	4,003	607.8	38,916
1959–60	.. .. ..	7,722	4,264	664.5	38,392
1960–61	.. .. ..	7,752	4,614	729.4	37,072
1961–62	.. .. ..	7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943
1962–63	.. .. ..	7,745	4,659	767.7	36,861
					£'000
1962–63(c)	.. .. ..	7,758	4,620	(b) 766.3	38,738
1963–64(c)	.. .. ..	8,069	5,104	870.4	39,242
<b>Monthly Total—(c)</b>					
1962–63—			(a)	(b)	
September	.. .. ..	7,568	4,395	710.1	41,038
October	.. .. ..	8,037	4,937	787.3	39,100
November	.. .. ..	7,856	4,615	743.4	36,078
December	.. .. ..	7,540	4,047	663.4	34,711
January	.. .. ..	7,629	4,402	731.9	37,567
February	.. .. ..	7,262	4,552	773.5	41,768
March	.. .. ..	7,815	4,644	803.4	37,825
April	.. .. ..	7,475	4,351	765.2	37,922
May	.. .. ..	8,246	4,987	850.8	40,449
June	.. .. ..	7,676	4,640	799.7	38,717
1963–64—					
July	.. .. ..	8,324	5,417	884.5	42,928
August	.. .. ..	8,180	4,950	815.1	37,384
September	.. .. ..	7,918	5,045	838.0	44,510
October	.. .. ..	8,310	5,334	878.7	37,162
November	.. .. ..	8,011	5,066	853.2	36,071
December	.. .. ..	7,976	4,863	821.6	35,917
January	.. .. ..	7,824	4,706	804.4	36,191
February	.. .. ..	7,702	5,065	887.5	42,648
March	.. .. ..	8,032	5,055	892.1	39,118
April	.. .. ..	8,141	5,438	962.7	37,029
May	.. .. ..	8,384	5,142	922.7	40,357
June	.. .. ..	8,021	5,171	884.6	41,584
1964–65—					
July	.. .. ..	8,382	5,652	951.0	40,317
August	.. .. ..	8,246	5,222	922.7	40,235
September	.. .. ..	8,066	5,257	905.9	40,770
October	.. .. ..	8,125	5,289	874.0	38,161

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway.  
from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Prepared

# SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

Period	Oversea Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
	Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports			
	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
<b>Monthly Average—</b>						
1954–55	..	..	507	118	916	284
1955–56	..	..	555	129	1,036	285
1956–57	..	..	728	115	1,050	229
1957–58	..	..	614	124	1,143	243
1958–59	..	..	720	122	1,186	222
1959–60	..	..	843	123	1,288	272
1960–61	..	..	1,146	129	1,439	317
1961–62	..	..	1,433	128	1,459	230
1962–63	..	..	1,280	129	1,625	283
1963–64	..	..	1,645	155	1,731	329
<b>Monthly Total—</b>						
1962–63—						
July	..	..	1,243	89	1,582	318
August	..	..	1,167	136	1,573	325
September	..	..	1,021	127	1,342	266
October	..	..	1,029	126	1,926	347
November	..	..	1,222	126	1,456	277
December	..	..	1,233	83	1,640	239
January	..	..	1,240	96	1,785	303
February	..	..	1,552	109	1,406	223
March	..	..	1,205	130	1,783	248
April	..	..	1,440	157	1,731	297
May	..	..	1,657	210	1,639	279
June	..	..	1,353	155	1,633	275
1963–64—						
July	..	..	1,639	142	1,718	356
August	..	..	1,661	110	1,821	314
September	..	..	1,433	132	1,566	329
October	..	..	1,444	124	1,814	323
November	..	..	1,674	133	1,571	321
December	..	..	1,658	121	1,813	293
January	..	..	1,929	97	1,923	319
February	..	..	1,639	120	1,632	308
March	..	..	1,784	203	1,835	318
April	..	..	1,826	254	1,631	312
May	..	..	1,580	244	1,885	351
June	..	..	1,475	182	1,564	398
1964–65—						
July	..	..	1,574	154	r2,154	r337
August	..	..	1,429	112	1,979	413

# POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services	
		New Issues	In force at End of Period	New Issues	In force at End of Period	Lines Connected at End of Period	Effective Application (b)
		£'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
		(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1954-55	.. .. ..	6,069	13	2,035	..	1,127	12,492
1955-56	.. .. ..	6,612	13	2,089	..	1,207	13,734
1956-57	.. .. ..	7,506	14	2,107	(d) 11	1,279	9,923
1957-58	.. .. ..	8,065	15	2,138	19	291	11,400
1958-59	.. .. ..	8,622	21	2,264	25	578	13,398
1959-60	.. .. ..	10,136	13	2,283	34	955	14,056
1960-61	.. .. ..	11,343	13	2,256	27	1,217	(e) 1,631 14,113
1961-62	.. .. ..	11,651	11	2,220	(f) 24	1,424	1,718 17,084
1962-63	.. .. ..	12,557	15	2,240	24	1,655	1,812 22,458
1963-64	.. .. ..	13,786	16	2,302	23	1,882	1,919 26,513
1962-63—		(g)	(g)		(g)		(e) (g)
December	.. .. ..	12,170	9	2,225	16	1,560	1,771 16,167
January	.. .. ..	13,143	21	2,244	25	1,581	1,775 21,548
February	.. .. ..	11,797	23	2,251	28	1,603	1,782 23,905
March	.. .. ..	12,324	15	2,249	22	1,616	1,790 23,796
April	.. .. ..	12,385	11	2,261	18	1,635	1,797 22,290
May..	.. .. ..	13,760	16	2,258	26	1,655	1,804 25,984
June..	.. .. ..	13,997	12	2,240	22	1,655	1,812 22,652
1963-64—							
July	.. .. ..	13,954	23	2,268	32	1,695	1,822 28,981
August	.. .. ..	12,728	23	2,268	31	1,714	1,832 26,629
September	.. .. ..	12,294	14	2,274	23	1,732	1,841 25,379
October	.. .. ..	14,170	15	2,276	21	1,754	1,851 26,547
November	.. .. ..	13,011	17	2,271	22	1,762	1,861 24,989
December	.. .. ..	14,483	11	2,282	16	1,778	1,869 20,585
January	.. .. ..	13,374	11	2,281	18	1,793	1,874 26,356
February	.. .. ..	13,125	12	2,289	18	1,809	1,882 27,723
March	.. .. ..	13,225	14	2,272	20	1,804	1,890 26,971
April	.. .. ..	14,668	16	2,296	23	1,854	1,899 28,095
May..	.. .. ..	13,214	14	2,269	22	1,840	1,908 27,060
June..	.. .. ..	17,186	16	2,302	24	1,882	1,919 28,841
1964-65—							
July	.. .. ..	14,797	17	2,285	28	1,892	1,929 29,927
August	.. .. ..	12,993	18	2,284	31	1,907	1,940 27,516
September	.. .. ..	13,287	16	2,297	33	1,945	1,950 23,051
October	.. .. ..	15,226	15	2,289	28	1,952	1,958 20,890
November	.. .. ..	15,195	13	2,289	18	1,954	1,964 22,375
December	.. .. ..	17,030	12	2,293	17	1,969	1,971 21,683
January	.. .. ..	15,019	11	2,280	16	1,971	1,975 21,346

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period).

(c) Monthly average.

(d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.

(e) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960. From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown.

(f) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included.

(g) Monthly total.

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)**  
**GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE**  
 (£ million.)

Period	Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	<i>plus</i> Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	<i>less</i> Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
	Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>								
1959–60 ..	861	669	192	1,722	283	2,005	265	1,740
1960–61 ..	927	684	203	1,814	322	2,136	267	1,869
1961–62 ..	956	695	197	1,848	272	2,120	304	1,816
1962–63 ..	1,009	771	215	1,995	322	2,317	307	2,010
1963–64 ..	1,097	858	229	2,184	352	2,536	391	2,145
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>								
1962–63—								
September ..	976	740	195	1,911	322	2,233	263	1,970
December ..	1,055	995	212	2,262	317	2,579	316	2,263
March ..	969	750	221	1,940	313	2,253	319	1,934
June ..	1,036	599	231	1,866	335	2,201	328	1,873
1963–64—								
September ..	1,047	851	215	2,113	339	2,452	357	2,095
December ..	1,163	1,083	228	2,474	327	2,801	405	2,396
March ..	1,050	819	218	2,087	352	2,439	401	2,038
June ..	1,128	677	255	2,060	389	2,449	398	2,051
1964–65—								
September ..	1,185	880	235	2,300	412	2,712	352	2,360
December ..	1,279	1,094	257	2,630	419	3,049	392	2,657

**COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**

(£ million.)

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure
	Personal Consumption	Financial Enterprises	Public Authorities	Private	Public Enterprises	Public Authorities			
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959–60 ..	1,090	22	165	270	83	61	..	..	1,740
1960–61 ..	1,150	23	178	297	82	69	..	..	1,869
1961–62 ..	1,183	24	192	285	91	75	..	..	1,816
1962–63 ..	1,252	24	205	312	96	78	..	..	2,010
1963–64 ..	1,334	26	230	350	106	88	..	..	2,145
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962–63—									
September ..	1,211	24	184	300	83	66	54	48	1,970
December ..	1,326	24	209	319	95	74	191	25	2,263
March ..	1,206	24	187	306	83	69	76	—17	1,934
June ..	1,266	25	238	325	122	105	—165	—43	1,873
1963–64—									
September ..	1,291	26	205	332	90	69	60	22	2,095
December ..	1,409	26	242	356	103	89	119	52	2,396
March ..	1,277	26	208	326	94	75	16	16	2,038
June ..	1,358	27	263	387	137	118	—120	—119	2,051
1964–65—									
September ..	1,377	28	229	384	103	79	74	86	2,360
December ..	1,500	29	262	412	118	95	191	50	2,657

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948–49 to 1962–63*, issued July, 1964.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

## CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(£ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks	Term Loan Fund Accounts of Trading Banks (a)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks	Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets
	Held by Public	Total							Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>											
1958–59 ..	348.8	396.0	259.9	..	24.2	113.8	119.1	450.2	139.2	278.8	71.2
1959–60 ..	361.5	413.6	280.8	..	19.6	132.2	114.1	479.8	196.5	232.4	76.7
1960–61 ..	370.2	427.7	294.4	..	18.5	138.3	130.1	404.1	223.6	303.9	100.2
1961–62 ..	368.1	427.5	217.7	11.4	20.1	151.0	182.0	526.1	190.1	235.8	83.7
1962–63 ..	375.0	438.3	212.3	46.1	13.4	178.2	128.6	547.8	154.4	257.5	85.6
1963–64 ..	372.0	438.4	265.7	34.4	7.0	210.2	139.2	699.9	116.2	214.3	94.7
<b>1962–63—</b>											
December(b) ..	387.8	457.9	215.8	48.6	13.0	183.7	126.7	541.1	255.6	253.2	24.6
January ..	379.4	449.3	219.8	46.7	19.9	178.4	127.1	541.5	212.5	250.1	65.9
February ..	372.4	436.2	223.8	42.9	11.7	181.0	135.3	548.7	136.3	234.7	140.1
March ..	374.5	439.2	227.0	40.2	11.5	184.9	133.3	550.4	122.7	235.1	156.7
April ..	383.1	446.2	228.5	38.0	11.4	182.7	140.9	566.7	97.7	259.7	152.4
May ..	373.0	438.1	227.1	35.5	10.5	184.9	135.8	577.4	71.5	268.6	143.3
June ..	371.0	435.7	223.6	33.6	6.3	185.5	134.7	577.9	66.2	264.1	140.0
<b>1963–64—</b>											
July ..	368.8	431.4	211.1	42.1	9.9	189.4	128.0	583.3	79.3	267.8	110.2
August ..	371.9	435.2	209.3	41.5	6.6	195.8	130.6	592.5	98.2	269.6	88.2
September ..	372.4	435.2	209.2	40.6	7.1	196.0	131.4	602.8	118.5	249.7	79.0
October ..	371.9	435.2	211.3	43.4	5.9	209.1	141.6	637.5	133.8	243.0	62.5
November ..	373.1	436.7	215.9	40.9	6.3	218.3	139.8	664.8	149.7	223.7	50.2
December(b) ..	384.7	459.2	221.1	38.3	6.1	219.2	148.2	707.3	182.4	204.6	28.5
January ..	377.0	449.9	247.8	35.2	9.9	218.7	135.9	720.0	139.6	187.6	80.8
February ..	367.5	435.4	300.3	31.6	4.8	214.4	145.3	768.1	99.8	165.8	128.6
March ..	373.6	437.2	337.8	28.5	4.8	212.8	140.4	770.4	123.1	158.3	140.2
April ..	371.7	441.2	342.8	25.7	5.3	211.7	145.5	772.6	111.3	174.6	144.2
May ..	367.9	434.7	343.3	22.7	9.1	221.7	142.6	796.8	99.3	195.8	112.7
June ..	366.9	433.7	339.4	21.3	7.4	220.1	144.8	805.7	76.5	225.0	89.9
<b>1964–65—</b>											
July ..	367.3	433.0	330.3	32.2	9.3	217.5	132.9	792.8	60.0	258.4	74.5
August ..	372.2	438.5	325.1	34.5	7.6	223.2	134.6	791.4	72.3	272.9	58.8
September ..	374.0	441.5	326.6	30.7	5.2	221.5	137.3	788.0	105.1	252.7	50.0
October ..	373.6	441.5	348.0	27.5	4.5	224.1	136.7	792.8	134.4	248.3	39.9
November ..	375.1	442.5	358.8	25.5	6.0	222.7	139.8	795.3	148.9	247.9	36.2
December(b) ..	390.3	468.9	367.4	22.8	7.0	215.9	146.4	779.6	192.2	244.3	45.3
January ..	376.8	450.8	376.0	20.2	4.6	214.0	138.7	753.1	161.5	236.5	86.3

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	£ million	Period	£ million		
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>					
1954–55 .. .. .. ..	62.3	1963–64—			
1955–56 .. .. .. ..	73.8	September .. .. .. ..	57.6		
1956–57 .. .. .. ..	56.6	October .. .. .. ..	44.1		
1957–58 .. .. .. ..	33.7	November .. .. .. ..	31.8		
1958–59 .. .. .. ..	46.7	December(b) .. .. .. ..	11.9		
1959–60 .. .. .. ..	62.6	January .. .. .. ..	58.6		
1960–61 .. .. .. ..	72.4	February .. .. .. ..	102.4		
1961–62 .. .. .. ..	69.1	March .. .. .. ..	119.6		
1962–63 .. .. .. ..	66.7	April .. .. .. ..	113.1		
1963–64 .. .. .. ..	71.9	May .. .. .. ..	82.9		
1962–63—					
December(b) .. .. .. ..	10.6	June .. .. .. ..	64.3		
January .. .. .. ..	51.3	1964–65—			
February .. .. .. ..	117.5	July .. .. .. ..	57.0		
March .. .. .. ..	135.4	August .. .. .. ..	37.9		
April .. .. .. ..	124.8	September .. .. .. ..	25.9		
May .. .. .. ..	120.0	October .. .. .. ..	10.6		
June .. .. .. ..	112.5	November .. .. .. ..	14.2		
1963–64—					
July .. .. .. ..	86.8	December(b) .. .. .. ..	21.9		
August .. .. .. ..	70.5	January .. .. .. ..	64.0		

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

## ADVANCES (£ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other	
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>						
1954–55 .. .. .. ..	17.0	11.6	1963–64—			
1955–56 .. .. .. ..	16.6	14.1	September .. .. .. ..	20.6	34.3	
1956–57 .. .. .. ..	16.5	14.5	October .. .. .. ..	21.2	34.9	
1957–58 .. .. .. ..	16.0	14.9	November .. .. .. ..	22.2	35.6	
1958–59 .. .. .. ..	17.4	15.1	December(b) .. .. .. ..	23.0	35.4	
1959–60 .. .. .. ..	17.8	15.9	January .. .. .. ..	23.0	35.4	
1960–61 .. .. .. ..	18.9	17.5	February .. .. .. ..	22.3	36.1	
1961–62 .. .. .. ..	19.9	24.4	March .. .. .. ..	21.8	36.8	
1962–63 .. .. .. ..	20.7	30.9	April .. .. .. ..	22.0	37.6	
1963–64 .. .. .. ..	21.8	35.8	May .. .. .. ..	22.6	38.5	
1962–63—						
December(b) .. .. .. ..	21.9	30.8	June .. .. .. ..	22.8	38.7	
January .. .. .. ..	21.7	30.8	1964–65—			
February .. .. .. ..	20.8	31.3	July .. .. .. ..	22.9	39.1	
March .. .. .. ..	20.2	31.8	August .. .. .. ..	23.4	39.7	
April .. .. .. ..	20.3	32.3	September .. .. .. ..	23.8	40.7	
May .. .. .. ..	20.5	33.0	October .. .. .. ..	24.2	41.7	
June .. .. .. ..	20.5	33.0	November .. .. .. ..	25.1	42.6	
1963–64—						
July .. .. .. ..	20.4	33.1	December(b) .. .. .. ..	26.0	43.2	
August .. .. .. ..	20.5	33.7	January .. .. .. ..	26.0	43.6	

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(£ million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth Government Securities		Loans to Author- ized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted				
	Fixed (c)	Current (d)	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other Securities			Temporary Advances to Wool- buyers (e)	Term Loans (f)	Other	Total	
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>													
1959-60	..	343.8	1,363.8	1,707.6	69.5	27.5	297.1	24.3	280.2	35.2	..	916.8	952.0
1960-61	..	406.8	1,321.9	1,728.7	72.3	22.3	228.4	23.6	293.9	33.8	..	1,016.2	1,050.0
1961-62	..	533.8	1,272.8	1,806.6	71.8	34.5	370.1	30.9	217.3	38.4	..	963.8	1,002.2
1962-63	..	596.9	1,307.3	1,904.2	69.4	34.3	374.4	32.0	211.8	41.8	12.1	1,006.7	1,060.6
1963-64	..	669.2	1,423.5	2,092.7	68.6	54.8	433.1	32.2	265.2	54.3	42.2	1,009.8	1,106.3
<b>1962-63—</b>													
December(g)		595.0	1,320.7	1,915.7	79.1	28.2	362.4	31.2	215.3	46.8	9.4	995.9	1,052.1
January	..	600.9	1,350.2	1,951.1	84.5	51.1	377.3	40.1	219.4	41.8	12.9	989.9	1,044.6
February	..	615.7	1,360.7	1,976.4	66.9	68.6	415.5	34.9	223.4	49.8	16.2	974.7	1,040.7
March	..	618.1	1,367.1	1,985.2	65.4	71.9	415.1	31.2	226.6	54.3	18.1	975.7	1,048.1
April	..	623.4	1,344.1	1,967.5	66.4	48.3	389.4	28.0	228.0	54.4	20.4	1,007.2	1,082.0
May	..	619.6	1,312.3	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	27.8	226.7	45.0	22.6	1,023.6	1,091.2
June	..	613.8	1,309.6	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	26.8	223.2	42.6	24.2	1,034.4	1,101.2
<b>1963-64—</b>													
July	..	623.3	1,314.2	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	28.3	210.6	37.9	27.7	1,042.6	1,108.2
August	..	631.1	1,300.6	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	33.4	208.9	24.6	30.7	1,048.3	1,103.6
September	..	634.3	1,322.6	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	35.9	208.8	33.6	32.1	1,022.1	1,087.8
October	..	640.8	1,367.1	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	36.0	210.8	49.9	34.5	1,015.4	1,099.8
November	..	653.9	1,406.6	2,060.5	66.0	69.7	426.2	36.8	215.5	63.4	37.3	1,003.7	1,104.4
December(g)		660.6	1,452.0	2,112.6	78.5	66.7	444.6	35.5	220.6	72.0	40.5	985.8	1,098.3
January	..	663.7	1,487.3	2,151.0	79.1	97.2	473.3	42.4	247.3	55.9	42.7	972.7	1,071.3
February	..	672.7	1,511.8	2,184.5	66.7	101.6	498.8	28.7	299.8	63.1	47.3	958.3	1,068.7
March	..	678.2	1,535.9	2,214.1	65.3	77.4	487.6	27.9	337.3	70.1	49.6	969.2	1,088.9
April	..	694.5	1,514.9	2,209.4	69.4	41.1	459.8	23.7	342.3	65.7	52.2	1,010.1	1,128.0
May	..	739.2	1,439.1	2,178.3	68.9	32.1	440.7	30.0	342.6	62.3	56.1	1,034.4	1,152.8
June	..	749.6	1,439.5	2,189.1	68.1	25.2	432.6	28.3	338.4	59.5	58.3	1,048.8	1,166.6
<b>1964-65—</b>													
July	..	758.5	1,436.6	2,195.1	69.3	26.6	423.2	34.2	329.8	50.5	62.1	1,071.1	1,183.7
August	..	783.5	1,422.3	2,205.8	68.7	31.6	435.7	35.7	324.6	35.2	65.6	1,078.7	1,179.5
September	..	794.5	1,449.3	2,243.8	66.9	41.8	455.7	41.2	326.1	44.7	69.5	1,066.1	1,180.3
October	..	808.3	1,467.4	2,275.7	67.4	46.9	457.1	32.6	347.5	57.6	71.8	1,076.7	1,206.1
November	..	834.1	1,503.4	2,337.5	69.5	60.9	468.7	35.6	358.3	64.4	74.1	1,070.2	1,208.7
December(g)		842.6	1,546.9	2,389.5	81.5	52.6	486.5	42.1	366.9	63.3	76.2	1,053.5	1,193.0
January	..	840.0	1,534.9	2,374.9	74.4	81.9	494.6	50.4	375.5	51.6	79.0	1,050.0	1,180.6

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Prior to February, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits. (d) See note (c). (e) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (f) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (g) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN  
AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

Period	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
	Cash	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>						
1959–60 .. ..	4.1	5.7	23.1	16.4	55.8	73.1
1960–61 .. ..	4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961–62 .. ..	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962–63 .. ..	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963–64 .. ..	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1962–63—						
December(c) .. ..	4.1	5.6	24.5	11.2	54.9	63.3
January .. ..	4.4	7.0	26.3	11.2	53.5	63.4
February .. ..	3.4	6.9	27.9	11.3	52.7	63.0
March .. ..	3.3	6.9	27.8	11.4	52.8	62.9
April .. ..	3.4	5.8	25.6	11.6	55.0	62.5
May .. ..	3.6	5.3	24.6	11.7	56.5	62.1
June .. ..	3.4	4.8	23.9	11.6	57.2	62.0
1963–64—						
July .. ..	3.5	5.1	24.1	10.9	57.2	61.4
August .. ..	3.3	4.9	24.2	10.8	57.1	61.1
September .. ..	3.3	5.5	25.5	10.7	55.6	61.4
October .. ..	3.2	5.5	25.9	10.5	54.8	61.8
November .. ..	3.2	6.6	27.3	10.5	53.6	61.7
December(c) .. ..	3.7	6.9	27.9	10.4	52.0	62.6
January .. ..	3.7	8.2	30.2	11.5	49.8	63.1
February .. ..	3.1	7.7	30.5	13.7	48.9	63.1
March .. ..	3.0	6.5	28.5	15.2	49.2	63.3
April .. ..	3.1	5.0	25.8	15.5	51.1	62.5
May .. ..	3.2	4.7	24.9	15.7	52.9	60.2
June .. ..	3.1	4.3	24.0	15.5	53.3	59.8
1964–65—						
July .. ..	3.2	4.4	23.7	15.0	53.9	59.4
August .. ..	3.1	4.5	24.3	14.7	53.5	58.2
September .. ..	3.0	4.9	25.2	14.5	52.6	58.4
October .. ..	3.0	5.1	25.2	15.3	53.0	58.3
November .. ..	3.0	5.6	25.7	15.3	51.7	58.2
December(c) .. ..	3.4	5.6	26.0	15.4	49.9	58.7
January .. ..	3.1	6.5	27.3	15.8	49.7	58.8

(a) See footnote (a), page 51.  
furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(c) Banks were exempted from

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

### NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(£ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)				Overdraft Limits(c)				
For Period ending Second Wednesday of—	Weekly Average		Term Loan Component	At Second Wednesday of—			Total Outstanding	
	Aggre-gate							
<b>1962—</b>				<b>1962—</b>				
December	..	..	11.6	1.0	August ..	..	1,744.3	
January	..	..	8.4	0.7	September ..	..	1,752.1	
February	..	..	9.3	1.0	October ..	..	1,752.9	
March	..	..	13.2	1.8	November ..	..	1,766.5	
April	..	..	13.7	1.8	December ..	..	1,770.9	
May	..	..	10.0	0.4	<b>1963—</b>			
June	..	..	11.2	0.6	January ..	..	1,762.7	
July	..	..	13.6	1.0	February ..	..	1,767.3	
August	..	..	10.8	1.0	March ..	..	1,783.2	
September	..	..	11.3	0.7	April ..	..	1,793.6	
October	..	..	12.0	0.7	May ..	..	1,798.0	
November	..	..	10.4	0.5	June ..	..	1,812.2	
December	..	..	10.8	0.7	July ..	..	1,821.4	
<b>1964—</b>				August ..	..	..	1,833.7	
January	..	..	9.4	0.6	September ..	..	1,845.2	
February	..	..	10.4	0.9	October ..	..	1,861.2	
March	..	..	12.9	1.0	November ..	..	1,873.7	
April	..	..	10.8	0.6	December ..	..	1,881.2	
May	..	..	12.4	1.2	<b>1964—</b>			
June	..	..	12.4	0.7	January ..	..	1,863.5	
July	..	..	11.1	1.3	February ..	..	1,868.5	
August	..	..	11.7	0.8	March ..	..	1,878.3	
September	..	..	11.6	0.8	April ..	..	1,882.3	
October	..	..	10.7	0.8	May ..	..	1,896.7	
November	..	..	10.0	0.6	June ..	..	1,907.4	
December	..	..	11.4	0.8	July ..	..	1,899.7	
<b>1965—</b>				August ..	..	..	1,911.6	
January	..	..	8.8	0.4	September ..	..	1,922.3	
				October ..	..	..	1,935.6	
				November ..	..	..	1,936.0	
				December ..	..	..	1,942.4	
				<b>1965—</b>				
				January ..	..	..	1,929.1	

*Source: Reserve Bank*

(a) See footnote (a) page 51. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at the second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July, 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July, 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April, 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan component and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans.

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)**  
**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)**  
 (£ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth Government Securities		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
	Fixed (c)	Current		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other Securities				
		Bearing Interest (d)	Not Bearing Interest								
Average of Weekly Figures—											
1959–60 ..	..	354.1	132.8	1,293.5	1,780.4	72.4	28.3	314.0	30.7	280.8	1,040.6
1960–61 ..	..	421.2	123.4	1,264.9	1,809.5	75.1	23.1	247.2	30.6	294.4	1,144.5
1961–62 ..	..	555.4	120.7	1,220.5	1,896.6	77.4	34.9	392.1	33.3	217.7	1,108.1
1962–63 ..	..	627.8	133.3	1,245.0	2,006.1	74.8	36.1	396.9	34.2	212.3	1,182.6
1963–64 ..	..	711.4	150.5	1,353.1	2,215.0	71.8	57.3	464.8	37.0	265.7	1,243.9
1962–63—											
December(e) ..	..	625.1	127.0	1,260.8	2,012.9	83.4	29.4	381.9	32.6	215.8	1,174.1
January ..	..	631.4	132.3	1,291.0	2,054.7	89.8	53.6	398.7	43.1	219.8	1,167.0
February ..	..	647.0	134.0	1,303.1	2,084.1	73.3	71.7	440.5	37.8	223.8	1,161.5
March ..	..	650.4	137.1	1,306.0	2,093.5	72.4	75.0	440.8	33.6	227.0	1,170.3
April ..	..	657.2	135.1	1,285.8	2,078.1	72.8	51.5	415.1	30.7	228.7	1,207.8
May ..	..	653.4	134.9	1,252.0	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	31.1	227.1	1,219.7
June ..	..	647.7	139.7	1,244.8	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	29.0	223.6	1,232.4
1963–64—											
July ..	..	660.7	147.5	1,240.6	2,048.8	70.3	33.4	392.5	33.5	211.1	1,241.5
August ..	..	670.0	142.5	1,232.5	2,045.0	67.1	30.8	397.4	38.0	209.3	1,239.8
September ..	..	673.7	143.4	1,255.0	2,072.1	67.8	44.4	416.1	41.3	209.2	1,225.3
October ..	..	680.7	148.2	1,295.7	2,124.6	68.1	47.5	435.1	39.4	211.3	1,239.1
November ..	..	694.0	156.6	1,327.0	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	39.7	215.9	1,242.8
December(e) ..	..	701.2	151.6	1,378.2	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	38.4	221.1	1,236.8
January ..	..	704.6	148.9	1,419.0	2,272.5	82.6	102.0	501.9	45.8	247.8	1,209.9
February ..	..	713.8	152.9	1,442.2	2,308.9	69.7	106.7	529.5	32.0	300.3	1,209.2
March ..	..	719.6	154.6	1,468.6	2,342.8	68.4	81.7	519.8	34.0	337.8	1,229.8
April ..	..	737.3	156.3	1,446.4	2,340.0	73.0	43.7	501.0	31.2	342.8	1,262.9
May ..	..	791.3	151.8	1,371.5	2,314.6	72.7	33.2	487.5	36.5	343.3	1,288.9
June ..	..	802.4	152.6	1,369.6	2,324.6	72.0	26.7	479.5	33.6	339.4	1,304.9
1964–65—											
July ..	..	806.0	155.8	1,363.5	2,325.3	74.0	28.4	464.5	38.7	330.3	1,324.4
August ..	..	832.7	161.9	1,343.2	2,337.8	71.9	33.7	476.6	41.9	325.1	1,322.4
September ..	..	844.5	162.4	1,370.4	2,377.3	69.8	44.3	498.1	46.2	326.6	1,326.1
October ..	..	859.3	162.6	1,388.2	2,410.1	70.4	49.4	499.6	37.0	348.0	1,354.3
November ..	..	886.2	165.7	1,422.1	2,474.0	72.6	63.5	509.4	41.6	358.8	1,359.3
December(e) ..	..	895.2	164.8	1,467.4	2,527.4	84.7	55.8	527.1	46.9	367.4	1,345.1
January ..	..	892.9	159.0	1,462.0	2,513.9	77.7	85.8	537.9	55.8	376.0	1,330.0

(a) Covers the major Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.  
 (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (c) page 51. (d) See note (d) page 51. (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>									
1954–55 ..	187.5	176.2	53.9	36.3	26.2	10.7	0.5	0.8	492.1
1955–56 ..	200.9	185.4	56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	522.0
1956–57 ..	219.4	195.5	62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
1957–58 ..	230.4	207.1	65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.7	1.5	592.7
1958–59 ..	248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959–60 ..	296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960–61 ..	322.5	282.9	81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961–62 ..	327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962–63 ..	356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1963–64 ..	412.4	366.6	106.6	77.6	48.2	18.5	1.4	5.7	1,037.0
1962–63—									
December ..	374.8	340.3	94.8	70.0	45.1	19.5	1.3	6.5	952.3
January ..	335.5	299.6	84.8	59.9	49.5	15.2	1.2	4.5	850.2
February ..	363.7	345.4	96.3	73.1	48.1	17.0	1.2	4.2	949.0
March ..	360.1	336.9	93.8	71.8	43.9	19.1	1.1	4.6	931.3
April ..	371.5	349.9	99.7	67.5	46.7	18.4	1.2	5.7	960.6
May ..	355.6	328.8	90.9	66.9	44.7	18.3	1.2	5.5	911.9
June ..	381.2	344.3	100.5	67.5	40.9	18.1	1.2	6.0	959.7
1963–64—									
July ..	410.0	365.6	108.5	73.4	44.0	19.2	1.4	5.3	1,027.4
August ..	350.9	327.2	97.0	62.4	42.0	15.9	1.3	5.0	901.7
September ..	388.5	347.7	107.8	69.2	45.2	16.6	1.3	4.8	981.1
October ..	408.3	350.8	110.2	76.5	49.0	17.9	1.5	5.3	1,019.5
November ..	429.8	360.4	109.1	78.3	48.3	17.4	1.4	6.2	1,050.9
December ..	457.6	422.5	112.6	88.2	52.7	22.1	1.5	6.2	1,163.4
January ..	379.7	310.3	92.4	76.7	48.8	15.6	1.3	4.8	929.6
February ..	439.5	377.2	107.7	82.6	50.7	18.0	1.3	6.3	1,083.3
March ..	424.7	379.5	107.5	85.6	50.5	20.4	1.4	5.6	1,075.2
April ..	412.9	383.9	107.1	81.0	51.0	19.8	1.4	6.1	1,063.2
May ..	420.1	391.2	105.0	79.9	48.1	19.8	1.5	6.6	1,072.2
June ..	436.3	396.7	116.2	77.4	47.9	20.1	1.5	6.9	1,103.0
1964–65—									
July ..	467.1	408.3	121.6	83.7	48.0	21.1	1.7	6.4	1,157.9
August ..	425.4	387.3	112.7	78.8	44.0	18.5	1.6	5.9	1,074.2
September ..	454.4	396.3	119.6	80.7	47.4	19.2	1.7	6.3	1,125.6
October ..	454.7	397.8	118.9	78.4	53.3	19.3	1.9	7.2	1,131.5
November ..	474.4	404.8	117.0	84.6	50.1	19.8	1.6	6.6	1,158.9
December ..	500.9	473.4	125.3	91.2	58.4	23.1	1.9	6.8	1,281.0
January ..	440.1	365.5	106.0	76.9	53.4	17.0	1.5	5.4	1,065.8

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 54, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## SAVINGS BANKS

### DEPOSITS

(£ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
June, 1960	541.6	499.6	182.6	166.0	78.6	46.4	2.5	5.4	a 1,522.7
„ 1961	569.2	517.5	187.1	166.8	80.7	47.4	2.7	6.1	a 1,577.5
„ 1962	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1	7.3	a 1,734.9
„ 1963	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
„ 1964	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1
1963–64—									
Dec. ..	748.9	699.5	256.9	220.0	113.2	59.6	3.9	10.5	2,112.5
January ..	755.6	704.6	257.8	223.3	114.3	59.7	3.9	10.8	2,130.0
February ..	761.6	712.3	259.6	227.0	115.4	60.6	3.9	10.8	2,151.2
March ..	764.1	715.4	260.3	228.7	115.9	60.7	3.9	11.0	2,160.0
April ..	768.7	719.0	262.6	229.7	116.6	61.2	3.9	11.3	2,173.0
May ..	774.7	723.4	264.7	230.3	117.5	61.4	3.9	11.4	a 2,187.3
June ..	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1
1964–65—									
July ..	800.3	750.0	275.8	240.6	121.4	63.4	4.3	11.9	2,267.7
August ..	807.5	763.3	279.7	243.2	123.3	65.0	4.4	12.2	2,298.6
Sept. ..	815.2	770.8	284.1	245.5	124.7	65.1	4.4	12.5	2,322.3
Oct. ..	821.9	777.4	286.9	247.4	125.6	65.3	4.5	12.6	2,341.6
Nov. ..	825.1	781.8	288.5	248.4	125.7	65.5	4.5	12.7	2,352.2
Dec. ..	829.6	788.6	289.9	249.7	126.4	65.8	4.4	12.7	2,367.1
Jan. ..	834.7	789.6	289.6	250.4	127.2	65.8	4.4	12.9	2,374.6

(a) Interest added 1960–61, £44.7 m; 1961–62, £52.7 m; 1962–63, £58.4 m; 1963–64, £57.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

### SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(£ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common- wealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi- Govern- ment Securities	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June, 1960	2.9	136.1	52.1	793.8	284.4	1.7	272.0	29.7
„ 1961	4.3	138.6	44.5	789.3	311.4	7.6	306.2	33.4
„ 1962	4.9	159.5	55.9	832.6	351.9	13.8	339.4	35.7
„ 1963	4.7	183.1	59.5	913.6	417.8	19.5	397.0	40.4
„ 1964	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
1963–64—								
Dec. ..	5.5	216.0	57.9	963.4	454.6	17.5	447.0	44.4
January ..	4.7	215.2	57.4	978.7	459.6	14.9	451.2	44.8
February ..	4.9	210.5	61.4	991.5	462.6	16.8	458.7	45.7
March ..	4.9	206.8	55.3	1,004.4	467.5	17.8	467.8	46.3
April ..	4.6	216.8	62.4	994.7	471.2	14.8	476.4	46.9
May ..	5.1	218.0	62.0	997.5	474.4	6.0	484.1	48.0
June ..	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
1964–65—								
July ..	5.0	221.3	65.6	998.7	481.2	16.0	508.3	48.4
August ..	5.0	223.1	66.8	1,016.2	486.6	19.7	516.2	49.5
Sept. ..	5.1	217.9	67.0	1,031.1	495.6	18.2	525.5	52.2
Oct. ..	4.6	221.5	73.9	1,035.3	502.7	12.9	531.9	55.6
Nov. ..	4.9	216.9	71.5	1,045.0	508.0	13.9	538.9	57.1
Dec. ..	5.8	206.8	65.5	1,051.9	517.3	16.3	549.6	58.3
January ..	4.7	211.1	66.4	1,052.0	526.3	14.2	552.6	58.4

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

## SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Holdings of Commonwealth Government Securities (at par value)	Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (a)		
	All Cheque-Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total		At Call		For Fixed Periods				
					Minimum per cent per annum	Maximum per cent per annum	Minimum per cent per annum	Maximum per cent per annum			
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million											
1959—June ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11		
1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25		
1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17		
1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45		
1963 ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75		
1963–64—Nov. ..	39.7	113.2	152.9	159.5	1.75	3.50	2.75	3.53	3.13		
Dec.(b) ..	38.3	112.1	150.4	157.5	1.00	3.53	2.63	3.65	3.08		
Jan. ..	45.8	106.5	152.3	158.8	1.00	3.63	2.50	3.88	3.02		
Feb. ..	32.0	120.0	152.0	160.7	1.50	3.88	3.00	4.00	3.18		
March ..	34.0	138.2	172.2	180.1	1.75	3.88	3.25	3.94	3.38		
April ..	31.2	135.7	166.9	177.3	2.00	4.25	2.00	4.25	3.55		
May ..	36.5	126.2	162.7	173.1	1.00	4.51	3.25	4.63	3.64		
June ..	33.6	126.8	160.4	170.6	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71		
1964–65—July ..	38.7	128.0	166.7	173.2	2.00	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.77		
Aug. ..	41.9	120.9	162.8	172.3	2.00	4.75	3.38	4.75	3.74		
Sept. ..	46.2	126.5	172.7	180.5	2.00	4.63	3.00	4.75	3.74		
Oct. ..	37.0	133.6	170.6	181.6	2.00	4.69	3.63	4.81	3.83		
Nov. ..	41.6	129.5	171.1	181.1	1.00	4.63	3.25	4.65	3.69		
Dec.(b) ..	46.9	120.7	167.6	180.5	0.75	4.63	2.25	4.50	3.46		

(a) As at last Wednesday

(b) Excludes one Wednesday

(Source: Reserve Bank)

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
<b>Quarterly Average—</b> ..							
1959–60 ..	12.0	50.1	62.1	8.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1960–61 ..	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961–62 ..	19.0	24.9	43.9	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.5
1962–63 ..	13.1	28.7	41.8	5.7	1.7	7.4	49.2
1963–64 ..	16.2	20.0	36.2				
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1961–62—March Qtr.	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June ..	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
1962–63—Sept. ..	13.9	30.6	44.5	5.8	2.2	8.0	52.5
Dec. ..	16.0	42.5	58.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	65.0
March ..	12.8	16.5	29.3	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.7
June ..	9.7	25.2	34.9	7.1	1.4	8.5	43.4
1963–64—Sept. ..	16.6	34.2	50.8	5.2	0.8	6.0	56.8
Dec. ..	13.5	40.1	53.6	6.1	3.9	10.0	63.6
March ..	13.3	16.7	20.0	p5.0	p4.4	p9.4	p29.4
June ..	21.5	—1.0	20.5				
1964–65—Sept. .. p	13.3	31.8	45.1				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)	
	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordin- ary	Indus- trial	Super- annua- tion	Ordin- ary	Indus- trial	Super- annua- tion		
	Num- ber	Sum Insured	Num- ber	Sum Insured	Num- ber	Sum Insured								
<b>Monthly Average—</b>		'000	£m.	'000	£m.	'000	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	
1954–55 ..	..	23.5	24.4	18.4	2.7	..	..	5.2	1.2	..	2.0	0.7	..	4.3
1955–56 ..	..	24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7	..	..	5.8	1.2	..	2.3	0.8	..	4.7
1956–57 ..	..	24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8	..	..	6.5	1.2	..	2.5	0.8	..	5.0
1957–58 ..	..	25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8	..	..	7.3	1.3	..	2.8	0.9	..	4.1
1958–59 ..	..	26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7	..	..	8.0	1.3	..	3.1	0.9	..	5.6
1959–60 ..	..	33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8	..	..	8.9	1.3	..	3.4	0.9	..	5.9
1960–61 ..	..	27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6	(f)17.6	9.7	1.3	..	4.3	1.1	..	7.0
1961–62 ..	..	26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3	19.7	(g)11.1	1.3	..	(g)4.6	1.1	..	4.8
1962–63 ..	..	26.1	52.8	12.0	4.4	6.7	20.8	8.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.3	5.3
1963–64 ..	..	28.2	60.0	10.8	4.7	6.3	26.3	9.6	1.4	3.7	4.0	1.0	1.6	6.7
<b>Monthly Total</b>														
<b>1962–63—</b>														
October ..	..	25.4	52.9	14.2	4.8	5.8	14.8	8.5	1.5	2.6	3.7	1.2	1.3	6.1
November ..	..	25.8	50.2	14.9	5.5	8.0	22.4	8.0	1.4	2.9	3.6	1.2	1.2	4.4
December(b) ..	..	26.1	64.8	8.7	3.7	8.0	47.7	8.1	1.8	4.1	3.5	0.9	1.4	6.4
January ..	..	16.5	33.2	4.2	1.5	4.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	3.0	3.1	0.8	1.1	3.3
February ..	..	19.8	38.5	11.0	3.8	6.4	14.6	7.2	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	4.3
March ..	..	26.4	50.0	10.9	4.2	5.0	16.6	8.5	1.5	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.5	5.7
April ..	..	24.4	47.9	12.3	4.6	7.5	15.3	8.3	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.0	1.0	5.5
May ..	..	28.8	56.8	11.1	4.7	7.3	19.5	9.9	1.4	3.9	4.2	1.0	1.3	6.7
June ..	..	29.5	60.2	10.2	4.3	6.5	19.1	10.6	1.3	4.2	4.2	1.0	1.6	5.7
1963–64—July ..	..	32.5	67.5	11.4	4.6	6.6	28.8	11.1	1.4	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.4	5.7
August ..	..	31.0	61.7	14.7	5.9	6.7	24.4	8.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	1.4	5.4
September(b) ..	..	33.7	64.9	12.4	5.3	8.1	34.6	9.4	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.0	1.7	6.1
October ..	..	26.0	55.3	10.9	5.1	5.4	27.2	9.1	1.4	3.2	4.0	1.1	1.4	7.2
November ..	..	28.2	58.1	11.0	5.2	5.5	23.7	8.7	1.6	3.2	3.9	1.0	1.2	6.0
December(b) ..	..	30.3	80.5	8.8	4.3	8.6	55.4	10.2	1.7	4.3	3.9	0.9	1.7	11.0
January ..	..	17.4	36.6	3.5	1.5	5.5	11.9	7.8	0.5	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.4	3.5
February ..	..	21.9	45.0	9.9	4.3	4.8	16.6	8.4	1.3	3.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	4.6
March ..	..	25.9	54.8	12.3	5.3	5.0	21.0	9.1	1.5	3.5	4.0	1.1	1.7	5.5
April ..	..	28.3	59.8	11.6	5.2	5.8	22.4	9.8	1.3	4.6	4.1	1.0	1.3	5.9
May ..	..	30.2	63.4	11.0	4.9	7.0	25.4	9.7	1.4	3.5	4.4	1.1	1.5	6.8
June ..	..	33.3	72.7	11.8	5.2	6.2	24.3	13.5	1.4	5.0	4.8	1.1	2.0	12.3
1964–65—July ..	..	35.0	75.2	11.7	5.3	6.5	28.1	11.6	1.7	4.2	4.9	1.2	1.8	7.6
August ..	..	31.2	65.0	12.6	5.7	6.6	29.5	9.4	1.5	3.4	4.4	1.2	1.6	7.2
September(b) ..	..	34.4	73.4	14.5	6.4	9.1	41.5	10.3	1.3	4.7	4.5	1.1	2.2	6.4
October ..	..	27.0	58.9	9.5	4.6	5.7	30.2	9.7	1.6	3.1	4.7	1.1	1.6	7.1
November ..	..	28.7	63.1	11.9	5.6	7.1	39.8	9.3	1.5	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.7	7.4

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947–48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

(e) Excludes advances of premiums. (j) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961–62, are given below.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

## SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA (b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(£ million)

At end of—	Fixed Assets	Loans (c)				Investments			
		On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes	Shares
		Housing	Other						
June, 1960 ..	56.2	133.6	200.2	32.5	24.0	226.1	113.9	98.2	78.0
June, 1961 ..	66.7	150.6	216.2	39.9	27.2	228.5	112.1	111.2	104.6
September, „ ..	70.6	151.2	220.3	41.6	25.9	235.8	116.0	111.3	110.9
December, „ ..	73.7	153.4	221.2	42.4	26.3	245.6	117.3	105.8	111.7
March, 1962(d) ..	75.2	153.4	221.9	43.2	26.3	254.1	120.4	107.6	116.0
June, „ (d) ..	79.9	153.3	226.0	43.9	26.1	261.6	121.1	110.4	120.5
September, „ (d) ..	83.9	154.7	228.9	45.1	25.2	271.6	122.2	114.2	125.6
December, „ (d) ..	86.5	157.3	232.7	46.4	23.7	283.5	123.3	117.2	131.6
March, 1963(d) ..	89.6	158.0	232.1	46.8	23.4	303.0	124.4	117.9	138.1
June, „ (d) ..	96.2	158.5	233.3	48.0	22.6	310.8	124.9	120.0	146.5
September, „ (d) ..	102.0	158.7	235.4	49.1	21.8	320.5	130.0	123.5	151.5
December, „ (d) ..	109.0	161.4	242.4	50.2	21.7	328.8	133.7	131.8	159.8
March, 1964(d) ..	110.7	161.3	242.8	50.9	20.7	339.2	134.1	136.8	165.1
June, „ (d) ..	116.5	161.7	250.8	52.0	20.1	344.6	133.2	142.4	175.6
September, „ (d) ..	121.3	162.1	254.5	53.3	20.0	356.3	133.2	146.6	181.6

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes Advances of Premiums. (d) Details at the end of March, 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March, 1962, include "Other Classes of Business" while subsequent dates relate to the insurance business only.

**INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES,  
SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES**

Period	International Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (Revised Series)(f)
		Australia on London(c)	London on New York (c)	Australia on New York (d)	Australia	London	Theoretical 2 years(e)	Theoretical 15 years(e)	
		£m.	£A. per £100Stg.	\$ per £Stg.	\$ per £A.	£A. per fine oz.	£Stg. per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1959-60 .. ..	512.0	125.25	2.805	2.233	15.625	12.511	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61 .. ..	550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.589	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62 .. ..	561.2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63 .. ..	626.1	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.526	4.08	4.80	8.9
1963-64 .. ..	854.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.534	3.79	4.51	8.7
1962-63—									(i)
October .. ..	570.9	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.543	4.20	4.90	9.1
November .. ..	585.7	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.524	4.14	4.86	9.1
December .. ..	586.1	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.13	4.88	9.1
January .. ..	587.4	125.25	2.805	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.11	4.86	9.0
February .. ..	597.5	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.09	4.86	8.9
March .. ..	590.8	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.533	4.04	4.84	8.7
April .. ..	612.2	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.530	3.88	4.65	8.7
May .. ..	615.2	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.528	3.78	4.54	8.7
June .. ..	626.1	125.25	2.800	2.229	15.625	12.527	3.75	4.50	8.7
1963-64—									
July .. ..	634.2	125.25	2.809	2.229	15.625	12.526	3.75	4.49	8.6
August .. ..	645.0	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.535	3.73	4.49	8.6
September .. ..	667.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.538	3.68	4.46	8.6
October .. ..	707.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.6
November .. ..	754.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.7
December .. ..	794.7	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.543	3.64	4.44	8.6
January .. ..	808.2	125.25	2.800	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.64	4.45	8.7
February .. ..	828.8	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.540	3.61	4.45	8.7
March .. ..	822.4	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.536	3.63	4.46	8.7
April .. ..	834.1	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.532	4.13	4.58	8.7
May .. ..	864.5	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.529	4.15	4.66	8.6
June .. ..	854.1	125.25	2.794	2.224	15.625	12.551	4.23	4.70	8.6
1964-65—									
July .. ..	846.7	125.25	2.790	2.221	15.625	12.571	4.30	4.90	8.6
August .. ..	834.0	125.25	2.787	2.218	15.625	12.586	4.34	4.93	8.7
September .. ..	837.3	125.25	2.784	2.216	15.625	12.605	4.35	4.89	8.7
October .. ..	845.8	125.25	2.784	2.215	15.625	12.613	4.35	4.89	8.8
November .. ..	847.6	125.25	2.785	2.217	15.625	12.602	4.36	4.89	8.8
December .. ..	824.5	125.25	2.791	2.221	15.625	12.584	4.35	4.89	8.8
January .. ..	802.1	125.25	2.791	2.222	15.625	12.584	4.36	4.89	8.6

(a) Source; Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source; Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1965-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

**INTEREST RATES**  
(Per Cent. per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—						Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate)	Commonwealth Loans (Long Term)		
	Fixed Deposits—				Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)					
	3 months	6 months	12 months	24 months	Commonwealth Trading Bank(a)	Private Trading Banks				
1956—15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500		
1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(c)6.00	(c)6.00	2.75	4.500		
10th May ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(c)6.00	(c)6.00	2.75	5.000		
4th December ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c)6.00	(c)6.00	2.75	5.000		
1958—1st November ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c)6.00	(c)6.00	3.00	5.000		
1960—17th November ..		4.00	4.50	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.00	5.000		
1961—1st January ..		4.00	4.50	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000		
22nd February ..		4.00	4.50	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375		
1st July ..		4.00	4.25	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375		
1962—7th February ..		4.00	4.25	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000		
13th April ..		3.75	4.00	(d)		7.00	3.50	5.000		
1963—1st April ..		3.25	3.50	(d)		6.50	3.50	5.000		
1st May ..		3.25	3.50	(d)		6.50	3.00	5.000		
23rd July ..		3.25	3.50	(d)		6.50	3.00	4.500		
1964—8th April ..		(f)3.75	4.00	(d)		6.50	3.00	4.500		
27th April ..		(f)3.75	4.00	(d)		7.00	3.00	4.500		
14th May ..		(f)3.75	4.00	(d)		7.00	3.00	4.625		
1st June ..		(f)3.75	4.00	(d)		7.00	3.25	4.625		
13th August ..		(f)3.75	4.00	(d)		7.00	3.25	5.000		
29th September ..		(f)3.75	(g)4.00	(h)4.25		7.00	3.25	5.000		

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962 banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (f) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding 3.75 per cent. (g) As from 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 months to 18 months. (h) Over 18 months to 24 months.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES**

(£ million)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30th June—					1963—64—				
1955 ..	160.0	..	7.0	153.0	31st Aug.	142.0	76.0	(a) 11.8	229.8
1956 ..	165.0	..	8.8	156.2	30th Sept.	128.0	102.9	(a) 17.3	248.2
1957 ..	150.0	..	10.8	139.2	31st Oct.	143.0	108.2	(a) 24.7	275.9
1958 ..	140.0	..	11.1	128.9	30th Nov.	181.0	131.1	(a) 11.7	323.8
1959 ..	171.0	..	12.5	158.5	31st Dec.	178.0	147.5	(a) 4.0	329.5
1960 ..	201.0	..	13.6	187.4	31st Jan	117.0	212.0	(a) 6.2	335.2
1961 ..	186.0	..	14.4	171.6	29th Feb.	84.0	185.2	(a) 10.8	280.0
1962 ..	208.0	..	9.4	198.6	31st Mar.	153.0	148.5	(a) 9.5	311.0
1963 ..	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	30th April	120.0	57.6	(a) 22.9	200.5
1964 ..	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9	31st May	111.0	64.9	(a) 13.2	189.1
					30th June	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9
1962—63—					1964—65—				
31st Jan.	189.0	136.0	(a) 17.8	342.8	31st July	98.0	78.2	(a) 15.3	191.5
28th Feb.	113.0	142.8	(a) 24.5	280.3	31st Aug.	106.0	79.2	(a) 26.2	211.4
31st Mar.	142.0	142.9	(a) 17.7	302.6	30th Sept.	121.0	92.0	(a) 27.9	240.9
30th Apr.	91.0	104.1	(a) 24.0	219.1	31st Oct.	164.0	104.8	(a) 16.3	285.1
31st May	101.0	85.9	(a) 21.8	208.7	30th Nov.	158.0	115.4	(a) 24.8	298.2
30th June	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	31st Dec.	216.0	101.9	7.7	310.2
1963—64—					31st Jan.	146.0	170.4	(a) 10.7	327.1
31st July	95.0	61.3	(a) 17.9	174.2					

(a) Overdraft

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
<b>REVENUE</b>									
1959-60 ..	262.5	168.3	103.1	76.1	64.4	24.3	698.7	1,438.3	1,857.3
1960-61 ..	282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.3
1961-62 ..	295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.6
1962-63 ..	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	2,173.0
1963-64 ..	342.3	222.2	130.4	101.5	83.9	33.9	914.2	1,904.7	2,439.1
1964-65 (Estimate)	356.6	238.4	135.9	106.1	90.3	37.2	964.5	2,150.7	2,726.5
1962-63—									
July-November ..	115.2	66.4	46.2	34.5	28.4	10.3	301.0	491.8	642.8
July-December ..	137.4	81.1	57.3	42.2	35.5	13.3	366.8	607.6	794.4
July-January ..	161.3	95.3	65.8	50.0	41.3	15.3	429.0	732.3	951.4
1963-64—									
July-November ..	128.9	71.8	48.9	36.8	30.5	11.5	328.4	538.9	735.1
July-December ..	154.0	88.8	60.9	45.9	38.1	14.8	402.5	672.9	917.1
July-January ..	179.7	103.2	69.8	54.2	44.4	16.6	467.9	808.0	1,091.2
1964-65—									
July-November ..	135.3	75.0	49.8	39.5	30.2	12.2	342.0	604.9	784.9
July-December ..	163.8	93.2	62.9	49.0	39.2	15.7	423.8	773.7	1,003.2
July-January ..	188.3	108.4	72.1	56.9	45.2	18.3	489.2	921.2	1,183.6
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>									
1959-60 ..	262.4	168.0	103.2	76.4	65.8	25.3	701.1	1,438.3	1,859.8
1960-61 ..	282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086.3
1961-62 ..	298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962-63 ..	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	2,173.8
1963-64 ..	342.0	222.5	130.2	99.9	85.3	34.5	914.4	1,904.7	2,439.2
1964-65 (Estimate)	359.7	238.4	136.8	108.6	91.1	37.8	972.4	2,150.7	2,734.3
1962-63—									
July-November ..	124.1	80.5	49.0	37.3	32.9	14.3	338.1	671.8	860.9
July-December ..	144.1	96.8	60.3	43.4	39.5	16.6	400.7	796.6	1,017.4
July-January ..	167.7	111.6	67.9	50.0	45.1	17.9	460.2	923.6	1,173.8
1963-64—									
July-November ..	131.4	87.6	52.2	39.6	35.0	14.7	360.5	734.5	962.8
July-December ..	152.8	106.4	64.1	46.8	42.5	17.5	430.1	896.2	1,168.0
July-January ..	178.2	121.2	72.1	54.1	48.3	19.4	493.3	1,040.6	1,349.2
1964-65—									
July-November ..	140.5	93.8	54.4	42.8	37.5	15.5	384.5	799.0	1,021.5
July-December ..	165.5	114.5	67.6	51.2	45.4	18.1	462.3	977.9	1,245.8
July-January ..	194.8	131.0	76.3	58.1	51.8	20.9	532.9	1,132.6	1,438.8

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.